

## SECTION I

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### 1.1. SCOPE

This specification sets forth several items of work or conditions, which are required as integral parts of the successful completion of the Project. All items discussed herein are considered incidental to overall accomplishment of the Project and no separate payment shall be made therefor.

##### 1.2. CONTRACTOR'S FACILITIES

The CONTRACTOR shall provide all temporary facilities for the proper completion of the work, as necessary and as specified.

1.2.1. Sanitary Facilities: The CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain a portable toilet and all other necessary sanitary facilities at the site, in accordance with all applicable regulations, and shall properly remove same at completion of the Project.

1.2.2. Utilities/Office Trailer: The obtaining of all utilities which may be required for the construction shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. An office trailer shall be required on projects that allow for a construction period longer than 90 days. The office trailer shall have a minimum square footage of 250 square feet and a table suitable for laying out 24" x 36" plans.

##### 1.3. UTILITIES

It shall be the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to locate all utilities, make appropriate arrangements regarding relocation, either temporary or permanent, maintain the utility service throughout the construction period, and make final relocations at the completion of the work. Such work is to be performed under the direction of the ENGINEER and to the satisfaction of the owner(s) of any utilities encountered. The CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for protecting all utilities on the project site and for making any necessary relocations. All such relocations are to be presented to and approved by the ENGINEER prior to undertaking such work.

A concerted effort must be made to prevent any disruption of service; in the event such disruption occurs, the CONTRACTOR must immediately correct same.

#### 1.4. STAKING AND MARKING

1.4.1. General: Prior to the beginning of construction, the ENGINEER will stake the plan baselines and provide the CONTRACTOR with information regarding reference points for reestablishment of lines and bench marks as necessary; and will mark the construction limits. It is the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to maintain all lines, points, and bench marks in an undisturbed state. The CONTRACTOR shall use the baseline and cross-sections shown on the plans for all volume estimates presented to the ENGINEER. No consideration will be given to any quantities derived from other baselines or cross-section configuration. Truck counts shall not be used as a method to measure volumes but may be used for estimating purposes.

1.4.2. Grade Staking: Grade staking shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. Grade staking includes staking of all earthwork areas prior to and during performance of the required work. Staking is to be performed as necessary to assure the lines and grades specified on the Drawings are achieved. As a minimum, staking is to be updated monthly as the work progresses. The ENGINEER may direct more frequent updating as may be necessary to keep lines, grades, cut and fill designations current throughout construction. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to stake design grade lines a maximum of 100 feet apart.

Construction staking as specified is required to adequately delineate earthwork areas (both excavation and embankment); to provide horizontal and vertical control necessary to monitor the progress of the work, and to accurately define the alignment of appurtenances; to maintain plan baselines; to permit field adjustments where necessary; and to facilitate timely verification of progress estimates.

1.4.3. Cross-Sectioning: The ENGINEER shall be responsible for cross-sectioning earthwork areas to determine "Actual Quantities", if required. Volumes shall be determined by before and after cross-sections conducted by Division of Abandoned Mine Lands personnel or their representatives. Initial sections will be taken following site preparation and before earthwork is started.

1.4.4. Payment: Construction staking is considered incidental and, as noted in subsection 1.1, no separate payment will be made.

#### 1.5. TESTING

From time to time during the progress of the work, the ENGINEER may

require that testing be performed to determine that materials provided meet the specified requirements. The COMMONWEALTH will select a testing laboratory to perform the testing services.

1.5.1. Codes and Standards: Testing, when required, will be in accordance with all pertinent codes and regulations and with selected standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

1.5.2. Payment for Testing Services

1.5.2.1. Initial Services: The COMMONWEALTH will pay for all initial testing services which are required by the ENGINEER.

1.5.2.2. Retesting Services: When initial tests indicate non-compliance with the required specifications, all subsequent retesting made necessary by the non-compliance shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR.

1.5.2.3. Contractor's Convenience Testing: Inspection of testing performed exclusively for the CONTRACTOR'S convenience shall be the sole responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

1.5.2.4. Cooperation with the Testing Laboratory: Representatives of the testing laboratory shall have ready access to the work at all times. The CONTRACTOR shall provide facilities for such access in order that the laboratory may properly perform its functions.

1.6. INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Manufactured articles, materials and equipment shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned, and conditioned as suggested by the respective manufacturers, unless otherwise specified herein or directed by the ENGINEER.

1.7. PROOF OF COMPLIANCE

Whenever the Contract Documents require that a product be in accordance with Federal Specifications, ASTM designations, ANSI specifications, or other association standards, the CONTRACTOR shall present a certification from the manufacturer that the product complies therewith. When requested or specified, the CONTRACTOR shall submit supporting test data to substantiate compliance.

1.8. SUBSURFACE INFORMATION

Site specific geotechnical information is limited. Without regard to the materials encountered, all excavation shall be unclassified. It shall be distinctly understood that any reference to rock, soil,

or any other material in the Drawings or in the Technical Specifications, whether in numbers, words, letters, or lines, is solely the COMMONWEALTH'S information and is not to be taken as an indication of classified excavation or the quantity of either rock, soil, or any other material involved.

#### 1.9. MAINTAINING STREAM FLOW

The CONTRACTOR shall obtain approval from the ENGINEER for temporarily blocking the flow of any stream within the project limits, if required. Consideration of downstream property owners must be made prior to blocking or releasing flow of the stream.

Should any existing culverts become inoperable or damaged because of work required under this Contract, the CONTRACTOR will immediately restore it to an operable condition. Existing culverts designated to be cleaned out shall be accomplished without any additional interference to flow at locations shown on the Drawings and with the approval of the ENGINEER.

Maintenance of stream flow shall be considered incidental to the overall accomplishment of the project.

#### 1.10. DUST CONTROL

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for minimizing the generation of dust outside of the project limits. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to maintain all excavations, embankments, stockpiles, haul roads, permanent access roads, plant sites, waste areas, and all other work areas within or without the project boundaries free from dust which would cause a hazard or nuisance to others. Approved temporary methods of stabilization consisting of sprinkling, chemical treatment, light bituminous treatment or similar methods will be permitted to control dust. Dust control shall be performed as the work proceeds and whenever a dust nuisance or hazard occurs.

#### 1.11. SEDIMENT CONTROL

The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for control of siltation and erosion from the project within the construction limits of the project site. Control shall include all necessary measures to minimize the deposition of materials in downstream areas. The CONTRACTOR shall attempt to schedule construction activities so that the amount of exposed soil is minimized. This is to be accomplished by disturbing only those areas which are to be worked immediately and by revegetating each area as soon as practical. In addition, all silt control measures, as shown on the Drawings or as added by the ENGINEER, must be installed prior to construction activities in accordance with these Technical Specifications.

## 1.12. ACCESS

1.12.1. State/Federally Maintained Roadways: Damage to state and/or federally maintained roadways caused by accessing the job site shall be repaired by the CONTRACTOR unless work (i.e., culvert installation, roadway ditch, etc.) has been designated on the Drawings. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for adhering to all state and federal regulations that govern the roadway(s) he travels to access the job site.

1.12.2. Public and/or Private Roadways: Damage to public and/or private roadways caused by the CONTRACTOR during the contract period, and in order to mobilize equipment and supply materials to the site, shall be paid for under the Contract Documents. Use of a public and/or private route and/or roadway shall be submitted to the ENGINEER for approval.

1.12.3. Haul Roads: The CONTRACTOR, when required to use existing haul roads, shall upgrade the road to allow for proper surface drainage and a suitable roadway base as necessary to accommodate the required construction during all weather conditions. Upgrading of the haul road shall be paid for under the Contract Documents. A plan to upgrade haul roads, unless already provided for in the plans, shall be submitted to the ENGINEER for approval.

1.12.4. On-Site Construction Roads: Roads constructed between work areas and/or waste areas for the convenience of the CONTRACTOR to accomplish the reclamation, as shown on the Drawings, shall be reclaimed following use to a stable, free draining configuration and revegetated in accordance with these Technical Specifications and appropriate barricades placed across said road to prevent ingress to the areas, at no expense to the COMMONWEALTH.

## 1.13. TEMPORARY SHUTDOWNS

The COMMONWEALTH desires to complete the project in the most timely manner possible. However, in the event an extended construction "shutdown" is requested by the CONTRACTOR, due to circumstances beyond the CONTRACTOR'S control, the CONTRACTOR will be required to dress all disturbed areas to a reasonable smooth configuration, as approved by the ENGINEER, protect the areas in accordance with the provisions of "Revegetation" section of the Technical Specifications, and maintain sediment control structures during this period. Such work shall include the applications of mulch and/or netting, as directed by the ENGINEER. The COMMONWEALTH shall incur no additional costs for such work, nor for the expense of demobilization or remobilization.

#### 1.14. CLEAN UP

After all construction work is complete and prior to final inspection, all exposed areas shall be cleaned and left in a sightly condition. All unused materials, including but not limited to, channel lining larger than 6" and tree limbs and roots larger than 2" in diameter shall be removed and disposed of properly. Any disturbed areas shall be seeded in accordance with the applicable specification. The cleanup shall also include the removal of any trash and debris currently deposited within the project work limits or deposited during the contract period. The trash and debris shall be transported to an approved landfill in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

#### 1.15. REPAIR OF DAMAGE

Any damage done to structures, fills, roadways, or other areas shall be repaired at the CONTRACTOR'S expense before final payment is made. In the event such damage occurs as a result of instructions from the ENGINEER, payment will be made at the bid unit price for such item or in a lump sum as agreed to by both parties.

#### 1.16. PROJECT EXTENT

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for satisfying himself as to the construction limits for the Project. The CONTRACTOR shall not establish work, storage, or staging areas outside the project limits, unless otherwise directed or approved by the ENGINEER.

#### 1.17. WORKING HOURS

All work on this project shall be restricted by the ENGINEER from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. if required; except emergency work, such as necessary pumping, quenching, smoke/fume control, etc. -- which may require 24-hour operation. If the CONTRACTOR elects to work beyond the normal work week, Monday through Friday, or requires additional hours, he shall notify the ENGINEER of his intent as far in advance as possible. Non-critical work as determined by the ENGINEER which does not require that the ENGINEER or his Representative be on site may be completed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### 1.18. GUARANTEE

The CONTRACTOR shall assume responsibility for all workmanship and materials for a period of one year from final payment. Any work found to be defective due to failure to comply with the provisions and intent of the Contract Documents shall be replaced at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

#### 1.19. PROPERTY OWNER CONSIDERATION

Authority to enter and reclaim private property is obtained by written consent of the owner and is pursuant to Title IV of the Surface Mining Control Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 1231, and KRS 350.150. The COMMONWEALTH, in complying with these provisions, does not obtain title or rights to any property within the project area. All rights to property and existing materials within the project area will therefore remain the property of the owner.

Materials having a salvage value (coal, oil, gas, precious metals, timber, topsoil, etc.) shall remain the property of the owner. Salvageable material rejected by the owner shall become the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to dispose of in a proper manner subject to the approval of the ENGINEER.

#### 1.20. BURNING

The Kentucky Division of Forestry reports that the leading cause of wildfires is unsafe debris burning. Therefore, open burning of any type of material will be accomplished in strict accordance with the following rules and precautions, and then only with the approval and under the direction of the ENGINEER.

The ENGINEER'S permission to burn and/or his presence at the site shall not be construed as relieving the CONTRACTOR of any responsibility in the event damage occurs or a citizen's complaint arises. The COMMONWEALTH accepts no responsibility for damage or costs associated with burning operations.

1.20.1. The "6:00 Burning Law": KRS 149.400 established February 15 through April 30 and October 1 through December 15 as the FIRE HAZARD SEASON. During these fire seasons, everyone is prohibited from burning anything capable of spreading fire within one-hundred-and-fifty (150) feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., prevailing local time, or when the ground is covered with snow.

1.20.2. Additional Forest Protection Laws: The provisions of KRS 149.370 are of particular importance on abandoned mine land reclamation sites. Briefly, chief provisions require:

- (1) that the consent of the owner of the land on which burning is to be performed be obtained beforehand;
- (2) that adjacent landowners be notified beforehand;  
and
- (3) that "reasonable precautions" be taken to prevent

the escape of fire to adjoining lands.

1.20.3. Precautions: The Kentucky Division of Forestry has provided the following list of precautions to help reduce the potential of forest fires:

- (1) If burning must be performed, WAIT UNTIL AFTER 6:00 P.M. - or even later if the weather has been dry and/or windy.
- (2) Burn only WHEN THE WINDS ARE CALM and there is no chance of gusts.
- (3) Burn ONLY ON LEVEL GROUND. On slopes and in gullies, a fire can escape more easily and make a fast run uphill.
- (4) When burning trash, use a barrel or deep pit with a screen over top.
- (5) CLEAR THE AREA ten feet around where the fire will be. This creates a fire break. If possible, also plow around the area where the fire will be.
- (6) Make sure THE AREA OVERHEAD IS CLEAR of material that could burn.
- (7) HAVE TOOLS HANDY: a water hose, buckets of water, rakes, hoes, shovels, wet sacks, etc. These can be used to keep the flames inside the cleared area, subdue the flames if the wind picks up or the fire grows too big, smother the fire, or put a control line around it if it is getting out of hand. (More sophisticated equipment may be required by the ENGINEER.)
- (8) Have more than one person to watch the fire. Be sure THE FIRE IS ATTENDED at all times by responsible people.
- (9) Watch for SPOT FIRES. Cinders and sparks can carry through the air and start a "spot" of fire off in the distance.
- (10) FEED THE FIRE SLOWLY. Do not burn everything all at once. This will control the level of burning and intensity of the fire.
- (11) Stay with the fire UNTIL THE LAST SPARK IS DEAD OUT. Carefully reinspect the burned area the next morning.

- (12) If your fire escapes out of control, IMMEDIATELY REPORT IT to the Kentucky Division of Forestry's local guard or ranger. The local fire department, county dispatcher, or state police may also help if you want to report a forest fire.

1.20.4. Contractor's Responsibilities: The CONTRACTOR must:

- (1) Assure that all persons in his employ, including SUBCONTRACTORS and their employees, are knowledgeable of all provisions of KRS 149;
- (2) Provide the ENGINEER with all particulars regarding proposed burning generally one full workday in advance;
- (3) Comply fully with the letter and intent of the precautions established, and all other reasonable precautions, as if the term "the CONTRACTOR must" is implied;
- (4) Accept responsibility for the actions of his personnel; and
- (5) Comply with all instructions of the ENGINEER regarding safe and legal burning techniques.

1.20.5. Disposal: The CONTRACTOR shall dispose of ash, and unburned or partially burned debris in a neat and safe fashion, as approved by the ENGINEER.

1.20.6. Restrictions: No burning will be permitted in or adjacent to areas where coarse or fine coal refuse materials are encountered.

1.21. PERMITS

All applicable permits from state and federal agencies shall be obtained by the CONTRACTOR unless otherwise directed by the ENGINEER.

1.22. BLASTING RESTRICTIONS

It is the intent of the Project to accomplish the required work without the aid of blasting. Therefore, no blasting will be permitted, unless the CONTRACTOR has exhausted all appropriate alternatives to accomplish the required work. Once the CONTRACTOR has reached a decision to use blasting in the accomplishment of the work, he shall prepare written documentation outlining the blasting plan and requesting approval from the ENGINEER at least two (2) weeks in advance of such work. The ENGINEER (both the project

engineer and the Division of Abandoned Mine Lands) will review the request and either approve or deny the request in written form. If blasting is permitted, it shall comply with all applicable state (KRS Chapter 351, 805 KAR 4:010 through 4:150) and federal laws.

1.23. COAL REMOVAL

No coal, refuse, or other mineral resources shall be removed from the project area nor from the construction areas in conjunction with this contract.

## SECTION II

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### MOBILIZATION

##### 2.1. SCOPE

This element of work shall consist of the mobilization of the CONTRACTOR'S forces and equipment necessary for performing the work required under the contract.

It shall include the purchase of contract bonds; transportation of personnel, equipment, and operating supplies to the site; establishment of offices, buildings, and other necessary facilities at the site; and other preparatory work at the site. This specification covers mobilization for work required by the contract at the time of the award.

##### 2.2. GENERAL

The amount which a CONTRACTOR may bid for this item shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the sum of the total bid for all other items, and shall reflect the CONTRACTOR'S cost for final demobilization in addition to his initial mobilization. Any bids in excess of this amount shall be automatically adjusted down to five percent (5%) and computations and award, when made, shall be based on the adjusted amount.

##### 2.3. PAYMENT

Reimbursement for "Mobilization" shall be divided into two (2) incremental payments -- approximately equal to seventy-five percent (75%) and twenty-five percent (25%), respectively, of the total bid for this item.

The first payment shall be made only after sufficient personnel, materials, equipment, and facilities have been mobilized to the site to demonstrate the CONTRACTOR'S intent to undertake the bulk of the work on the project, and not until the field office, related facilities and utilities are in place as may be required under Subsection 1.2 of Section I of these Technical Specifications.

The second payment, i.e., the remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount bid for this item, shall be made after the CONTRACTOR has completed an amount of work equal in value to ten percent (10%) of the total for remaining bid items, and only after an acceptable schedule, as required under Article 10 of the Special Conditions, has been received.

Payment will not be made under this item for the purchase costs of materials having a residual value, the purchase costs of materials to be incorporated in the project, or the purchase costs of operating supplies.

Payment of the total lump sum price for "Mobilization" shall constitute full compensation for all labor, materials, equipment, and all other items necessary for and incidental to completion of this element of work.

#### 2.4. ADJUSTMENTS

This specification covers mobilization for work required by the contract at the time of award. If additional mobilization costs are incurred during performance of the Contract as a result of changed or added items of work for which the CONTRACTOR is entitled to an adjustment in contract price, compensation for such costs shall be included in the price adjustment for the items of work changed or added.

## SECTION III

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### SILT CONTROL

##### 3.1. SCOPE

This work shall consist of furnishing all materials, equipment, labor, and incidentals necessary for the installation of silt control facilities as directed by the ENGINEER.

##### 3.2. GENERAL

The exact locations, configuration, and dimensions of the various types of silt control shall be directed by the ENGINEER at the time of construction. These structures shall be installed prior to any surface disturbance on the area for which they are necessary to control silt.

The CONTRACTOR shall schedule construction activities so that the amount of exposed soil is minimized. This is to be accomplished by disturbing only those areas which are to be worked immediately and by revegetating each area as soon as practical.

##### 3.3. MATERIALS

3.3.1. Silt Control Bales: Either straw or hay bales may be used. All bales are to be firmly bound by twine, and are to be installed using wooden stakes.

##### 3.4. INSTALLATION

3.4.1. Silt Control Bales: The general locations and typical configurations of the type of silt control is subject to adjustments based on individual site conditions. Installation is labor intensive in order to assure stable and durable usage; additional hand labor may be required to provide adequate footing for the bales.

3.4.2. Silt Control Dugout: This consists of routinely excavating silt from an existing pond and shaping and grading work on the spillway. Material excavated shall be transported to the waste area.

##### 3.5. MAINTENANCE

During the course of the project, silt control structures shall be maintained in sound condition and accumulations of silt which may threaten their effectiveness shall be removed. Silt removed from

silt control structures shall be spread in the general vicinity of the individual structures, except when such practices may be a detriment to the environment and/or the project.

Upon completion of the project, the ENGINEER may direct the CONTRACTOR to remove, clean, or replace silt control structures and revegetate such disturbances in accordance with the "Revegetation" section of these Technical Specifications.

### 3.6. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

#### 3.6.1. Measurement

3.6.1.1. Silt Control Bales: Actual quantities shall be measured to the nearest full unit (Each) installed and accepted by the ENGINEER at the work sites.

3.6.1.2. Silt Control Dugout: This item is a lump sum price bid and as such no measurement will be required.

#### 3.6.2. Payment

3.6.2.1. Silt Control Bales: Payment shall be the product of the accepted quantities and the Unit Price bid for "Silt Control - Hay Bales" in accordance with Article 15 of the Special Conditions. Such payment shall constitute full compensation for materials, equipment, labor, and incidentals.

3.6.2.2. Silt Control Dugout: Payment for construction of the "Silt Control - Dugout" shall be made at the Lump Sum Price bid entered on the Bid Schedule in accordance with Article 15 of the Special Conditions. Such payment shall constitute full compensation for materials, equipment, labor, and incidentals.

## SECTION IV

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### SITE PREPARATION

##### 4.1. SCOPE

The work shall consist of the clearing, grubbing, and/or stripping of all construction areas as shown on the Drawings, and removing and disposing of any trash and debris within the project limits. Also, pipe removal and disposal shall be considered part of Site Preparation.

##### 4.2. CLEARING AND GRUBBING

4.2.1. General: All trees, snags, logs, stumps, shrubs, rubbish, and garbage shall be removed from the cut and fill areas shown on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER.

Unless otherwise specified or directed, all stumps, roots, and root clusters having a diameter of 1 inch or larger shall be grubbed out to a depth of at least 1 foot below ground surface in all designated areas.

4.2.2. Disposal: All trees cleared from the construction areas, including the waste areas, are property of the surface owners. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for transporting to and storing trees on individual surface owner's property at locations designated by each owner.

All remaining cleared and grubbed material shall be disposed of in a manner acceptable to the ENGINEER and in a manner not detrimental to the project or the inhabitants of the area. The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for determining and complying with local ordinances, regarding disposal, and/or burning of such materials.

##### 4.3. STRIPPING

4.3.1. General: Areas on which excavation or fill operations are to be performed shall be stripped of all vegetation, topsoil, and other organic material as directed by the ENGINEER.

4.3.2. Disposition of Stripped Materials: Stripped soil material shall be utilized or disposed of in a manner directed by the ENGINEER. Stockpiling of topsoil-type material will be required.

##### 4.4. MISCELLANEOUS SITE PREPARATION WORK

###### 4.4.1. DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL

The work shall consist of the removal of trash and debris from the project area and its transportation to, and appropriate placement, in a permitted landfill. The CONTRACTOR shall advise the ENGINEER of the landfill to be used and shall obtain the ENGINEER'S approval prior to the hauling of trash and debris. The trash and debris shall be transported in a safe manner, being covered or otherwise secured as necessary to prevent loss in transit.

#### 4.5. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

##### 4.5.1. Measurement:

4.5.1.1. Site Preparation: Site preparation shall include pipe removal, clearing, grubbing, stripping, and disposal and shall be paid for as "Plan Quantity" in accordance with the conditions set forth in Article 15 of the Special Conditions. The unit prices per acre (nearest tenth) entered on the Bid Schedule shall be used in the event adjustments of quantities are required in accordance with Item 15.4 of the Special Conditions. No measurements will be made unless the dimensions of the work area are significantly revised by the ENGINEER. Removal of debris is considered incidental to site prep and as such no measurement will be made.

##### 4.5.2. Payment:

4.5.2.1. Site Preparation: Payment for "Site Preparation" shall be paid for as Plan Quantities per acre for totals listed on the Bid Schedule.

## SECTION V

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### EARTHWORK

##### 5.1. SCOPE

The work shall consist of the required removal, proper utilization and transportation of all slide materials and the shaping and finishing the area(s) as directed by the ENGINEER.

##### 5.2. MATERIALS

All material removal shall be unclassified. It is anticipated that the majority of material to be removed will consist of a mixture of loose, unconsolidated soil, vegetative debris, and rock. Also, large boulders exist within the slide area. It may consist of a combination of residual soil and "mine spoil" produced from past strip mine operations.

The materials to be placed in designated fill areas shall consist of those suitable materials, as determined by the ENGINEER, which are removed from the slide area in the process of achieving the templates shown on the Drawings and in accordance with this section of these Technical Specifications. Vegetative debris shall not be placed in the designated waste areas. It shall be the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to dispose of unsuitable materials in accordance with the provisions of the Specification.

##### 5.3. GENERAL

Material removal shall include excavation to the designated depths, transportation of removed materials from points of removal to points of final use, and the shaping and finishing of all areas to the required lines and grades as shown on the Drawings. All boulders encountered during the construction which are too large to be transported to the waste area, shall be moved to a stable area within the project limits and buried on site with a minimum of two (2) feet of cover.

Material removal carried below the indicated depths, except when directed by the ENGINEER, shall be replaced with material satisfactory to the ENGINEER. Additional payment will not be made for unauthorized material removal nor for any backfilling necessitated thereby. All areas of fill shall be constructed to the lines, grades, and cross-sections indicated on the Drawings, unless otherwise directed by the ENGINEER.

#### 5.4. WASTE AREA(S)

Disposal site(s) have been designated for the excavated materials. No material shall be placed in a waste area until it has been approved by the ENGINEER. An average depth of 18" of top soil shall be stripped from the waste area and stockpiled at locations designated by the ENGINEER. Top soil and select materials shall be redistributed as a final cover material. Any boulders, which are transported to the waste area, shall be buried a minimum of two feet under the final grade. The waste area(s) shall be revegetated in accordance with the "Revegetation" section of these Technical Specifications.

#### 5.5. CONSTRUCTION METHODS

5.5.1. Conduct of Work: The reclamation approach described in these Contract Documents is intended to provide a lasting, stable configuration. The CONTRACTOR is required to exercise care to avoid intermediate site conditions which may result in unstable conditions during the construction process.

5.5.2. Excavation: The CONTRACTOR must utilize material removal techniques which are generally considered to be conducive to retaining slope stability, including but not limited to working the slopes from the top to the bottom to preclude undermining and maintaining the work area in a fashion which will not be conducive to slope instability. Additionally, slopes --once disturbed-- shall be brought to the design template as soon as practicable; and shall be protected in accordance with the "Revegetation" section of these Technical Specifications as the work progresses.

The conditions set forth in this subsection shall firmly apply until the ENGINEER has accepted the area where material has been removed, as being satisfactorily complete. The ENGINEER will not accept any area as being satisfactorily complete if an adjacent work area remains in a condition which may cause damage to the subject area. Once an area has been accepted by the ENGINEER, the COMMONWEALTH will then be responsible for interruptive slides, slippages, and/or erosion.

5.5.3. Sheeting and Bracing: Sheeting and bracing as may be required to safely support the sides of excavations shall comply with the safety precautions as outlined in current and accepted safety manuals, such as "Associated General Contractors Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction". Where sheeting and bracing are necessary to prevent caving of the walls of excavation and to safeguard the workmen, the excavations shall be dug to such widths that proper allowance is made for the space occupied by the sheeting and bracing. The CONTRACTOR shall perform the additional excavation required, and furnish and put in place the necessary

sheeting and bracing, and remove same as the excavation is filled, at his own expense.

5.5.4. Material Placement: No material shall be placed in any area until the area has been stripped as specified and the foundation has been approved by the ENGINEER. Foundation benches shall be excavated in all waste areas where the original ground slope beneath the fill is 15 percent or greater. The CONTRACTOR shall keep the area free from water or unacceptable material after the placement operations have started.

When soil material is placed against sloping sides of excavations, slopes of old embankment, or natural slopes, the old material shall be cut or broken by machine or hand methods approved by the ENGINEER, until it shows the characteristic color of moist material. The equipment shall then compact both materials, bonding them together.

Soil-like material shall be spread as follows:

- (1) The distribution throughout the area of fill shall be such that the fill will be free from voids, pockets, and bridging of material. The combined material removal and placement operations shall be such that the material, when compacted, will be blended sufficiently to ensure the best practicable degree of compaction and stability. Successive loads of materials shall be dumped so as to produce the best distribution.
- (2) No material placed in the fill area by dumping in piles or windrows shall be incorporated in a layer in that position, but shall be moved and spread by blading or similar approved methods. The thickness of layers before compaction shall be as designated in Section 5.5.10.
- (3) Material in the form of large soil lumps or soil masses shall be pulverized by disking, harrowing, or by the use of mechanical pulverizers prior to compacting.

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and protect areas of fill in a satisfactory condition at all times until final completion and acceptance of all work under the Contract. If, in the opinion of the ENGINEER, the hauling equipment causes horizontal shears of slicken sides, rutting, quaking, heaving, cracking, or excessive deformation of fills, the CONTRACTOR shall limit the type, load or travel speed of the hauling equipment on the areas of fill. During material placement, the CONTRACTOR shall remove from the areas of fill any material which the ENGINEER considers objectionable and shall also dispose of such material and refill the areas as directed, all at no additional cost to the COMMONWEALTH.

5.5.5. Moisture Control: During the compaction operation, the surface of the fill area and the materials being placed shall be maintained within the moisture content range required to permit proper compaction to the density specified herein. The moisture content shall be controlled in the following manner:

- (1) When material deposited on the fill is too dry, the CONTRACTOR shall be required to sprinkle each layer and obtain uniform moisture distribution in the layer by disking, blading, or other approved methods. The amount of water applied shall be accurately controlled so that free water will not appear on the surface during or subsequent to compaction operations.
- (2) Material deposited on the fill that is too wet shall be removed or spread and permitted to dry, assisted by disking or blading if necessary, until the moisture content is reduced to the specified limits.
- (3) When the top surface of a layer becomes too dry or too smooth to permit suitable bond with the subsequent layer, the CONTRACTOR shall loosen the material by scarifying, disking, or using other suitable equipment in an approved manner until the in-place material shows the characteristic color of moist material to a sufficient depth to provide a satisfactory bonding surface as determined by the ENGINEER. The ENGINEER may also require that the loosened material be moistened, to an acceptable moisture content as generally determined by visual inspection, and the material reworked, prior to recompacting the material to the specified density.
- (4) Adjustments of moisture content shall be made on the basis of determination of moisture by field tests as construction progresses.

5.5.6. Special Handling: It shall be understood that materials generally encountered in abandoned mine land (AML) reclamation are seldom homogeneous, particularly when the project entails a landslide(s). The CONTRACTOR is hereby alerted that mixing, segregation and/or other special handling of excavated materials may be required to avoid: concentrations of unsuitable materials in fill areas; development of lenses which may contribute to instability; and/or unacceptable voids, pockets, and bridging. Toward this objective, the CONTRACTOR may be required to excavate materials in a sequence which will, in the ENGINEER'S opinion, provide the best control for segregating extremely moist, weak, rocky, or other undesirable materials until same can be dried and/or otherwise properly incorporated into fill areas.

Materials consisting predominantly of non-friable rock, when placed in areas of fill shall not be dumped in final position, but shall

be distributed in a manner that will ensure placement so that voids, pockets, bridging and settlement, or shifting are held to a minimum. Concentrations of predominantly rock materials, where the largest fragments do not exceed 1.5 cubic feet in size and the overall material sizes are generally in a well distributed range, may be placed in 2-foot (+) thick layers as approved by the ENGINEER. Larger rocks, particularly those approaching boulder proportions, are to be isolated in the fill and material compacted around them as otherwise required herein. Rocks of sizes and/or gradations outside or between the ranges described are to be handled as directed by the ENGINEER on a case-specific basis.

5.5.7. Compaction: Reclamation projects entail the construction of a variety of earthen fills. Generally, fills are constructed in the normal course of disposing of excavated landslide, refuse, or other excess materials. Frequently, AML fill areas entail critical uses, such as roadways, potential building sites, reconstructing excavated slopes, toe buttressing along marginally stable slopes, etc. Occasionally, waste areas are obtained where compaction is not as critical.

Compaction requirements for all AML projects will fall into one of three categories, Maximum Compactive Effort, Moderate Compactive Effort, or Minimum Compactive Effort. If the level of compactive effort is not designated elsewhere in the Specifications or on the Plans, then the fill area shall receive a Moderate Compactive Effort.

- (1) Maximum Compactive Effort (Critical Use Areas): Areas designated to receive maximum compactive effort shall have materials placed in 12 inch maximum horizontal lifts with an in-place moisture content within 3% of the optimum moisture content (ref. ASTM D-698) and shall be compacted with a minimum of 4 passes with a sheepsfoot roller with a foot contact area of 10 to 14 sq. ft. and foot contact pressure between 150 to 250 psi.. Should this method not provide sufficient compaction to achieve 95% of the materials maximum dry density with an in-place moisture content within 3% of the optimum moisture content (ref. ASTM D-698), then additional compactive effort and/or shallower lifts shall be required. In-place density and moisture tests shall be performed, utilizing methods outlined in ASTM D-2922, for every lift of material placed. The number of tests per lift shall be as determined by the ENGINEER. The ENGINEER shall be responsible for taking compaction tests.
- (2) Moderate Compactive Effort (Non-Critical Use Areas): Areas designated to receive moderate compactive effort shall have materials placed in 12 inch maximum horizontal lifts and spread and compacted with successive passes of dozers or other tracked equipment. The satisfaction of the

compaction/moisture control efforts shall be based on continuous assessments of the color, moistures, and overall suitability of materials slated for placement; the equipment to be used for spreading and compaction; as well as the reaction of the in-place materials to the applied loadings -- to ensure that pumping, weeping, heaving, and other conditions normally accompanying or indicating unacceptable compaction or moisture levels are not present. In the event of conflicts between the CONTRACTOR and ENGINEER, or persistence of placement/compaction problems, density and moisture testing will be initiated and sufficient compaction shall be required to achieve 90% of the materials maximum dry density with an in-place moisture content within 3% of the optimum moisture content and/or the ENGINEER may require a modification in the CONTRACTOR'S handling, placement, or compaction procedures.

(3) Minimum Compactive Effort (Non-Critical Use Area): Areas designated to receive minimum compactive effort shall have materials placed in 24 inch maximum horizontal lifts and spread and compacted with successive passes of dozers, track equipment, or rubber tired hauling equipment. Uniform compaction must be obtained throughout each lift. Moisture levels shall be monitored to ensure adequate compaction. If satisfactory compaction is not being achieved, then the ENGINEER may require to CONTRACTOR to meet compaction requirements established under moderate compactive effort.

Such testing, or the lack thereof, does not relieve the CONTRACTOR from ensuring that all lifts receive the appropriate amount of compactive effort. In-place material not meeting these specifications will be rejected and shall be removed and/or reworked until satisfactory results are obtained.

#### 5.6. CONSTRUCTION TOLERANCES

The CONTRACTOR shall make every reasonable effort to construct the project uniformly. Tolerances which will be allowed, before changes will be made in the quantities to be paid or before reworking of the constructed item is required, are as follows:

- (1) The design intent is to stabilize the slide area(s) and to leave a free draining uniform surface suitable for revegetation. The nature of the Project does not lend itself very well to the establishment of numerical standards for permissible deviations from the templates and lines shown on the Drawings. A work area will generally be accepted when -- in the ENGINEER'S opinion -- the design intent has been achieved. However, in the event problems arise, the ENGINEER may require that the finished grades not deviate more than 1 foot (+) from the neat lines shown on the Drawings.

- (2) No payment will be made for any earthwork performed outside the limits shown on the Drawings or those approved by the ENGINEER. No extra material shall be removed or placed outside of these limits without permission.

5.7. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

5.7.1. Measurement:

5.7.1.1. Earthwork - Wall Excavation: The volume of Earthwork - Wall Excavation to be paid for will be based on the Plan Quantity volumes in accordance with the conditions set forth in Article 15 of the Special Conditions.

5.7.2. Payment:

5.7.2.1. Earthwork - Wall Excavation: Payment for earthwork wall excavation shall be made at the contract Unit Price per cubic yard for the Plan Quantity volume of "Earthwork - Wall Excavation" as entered on the Bid Schedule. Such payment shall constitute full compensation for all labor, materials, equipment, and other items necessary to complete the work.

## SECTION VI

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### DITCHES

##### 6.1. SCOPE

This item consists of the construction of ditches (and channels) to the lines and grades depicted in the Drawings. Ditches shall be lined with Class II/III channel lining, gabion baskets or erosion control blanket meeting the requirements of related sections of these Technical Specifications. Excavated rock ditches shall be constructed in accordance with details included in the plans.

##### 6.2. GENERAL

The locations of the ditches shall approximate the locations shown in the Drawings. Any significantly altered locations must be approved by the ENGINEER.

##### 6.3. CONFIGURATIONS

The configurations of the ditches shall approximate the configurations in the Drawings so that the design water flow will safely pass through the ditches. Any significant deviation from the design dimensions must be approved by the ENGINEER.

##### 6.4. INSTALLATION

6.4.1. Subgrade Preparation: The subgrade surfaces on which filter fabric, and/or rock is to be placed shall be graded to the lines and grades shown on the Drawings. Filter fabric shall not be placed until the foundation and the subgrade surfaces have been prepared, inspected, and approved by the ENGINEER.

6.4.2. Rock Placement: The rock shall be carefully placed by hand or by equipment to the depths specified on the Drawings. The lining shall be constructed to the full course thickness in one operation and in such a manner as to avoid serious displacement of the underlying materials and damage to the underlying filter fabric. The rock shall be delivered and placed in a manner that will ensure that lining in place shall be reasonably homogeneous -- with the larger rocks uniformly distributed and firmly in contact one to another, and with the smaller rocks and spalls filling the voids between the larger rocks.

6.4.3. Excavated Rock Ditches: Excavated Rock Ditches shall be constructed at locations shown on the plans or designated by the ENGINEER. Excavated Rock Ditches shall be considered incidental to Earthwork if natural swales in "excavated to rock areas" exist and no additional work is required. If extremely hard rock is

encountered, then a hoe ram shall be utilized to construct the ditches. **The hoe ram shall have a minimum weight of 2000 lbs. and a minimum delivery capability of 300 rams per minute.** The CONTRACTOR may utilize alternative equipment with the approval of the ENGINEER.

#### 6.5. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

6.5.1. Measurement: Measurement for ditch/bench- ecb shall be by the (full) square yard of erosion control blanket installed. Measurement for Class II/III channel-lining ditches shall be made to the nearest ton of rock installed. Measurement for foundation preparation be to the nearest hoe ram equipment hour when this machine is required to construct the retaining wall as approved by the ENGINEER. No measurement will be made for rock excavated ditch if natural swales in "excavated to rock areas" exist and no additional work is required. All measurements will be based on items of work completed in accordance with the typical details provided in the Drawings and accepted by the Engineer.

6.5.2. Payment: Payments for all ditches shall be made at the corresponding Unit Prices entered on the Bid Schedule (for either "Ditch - Class II/III", "Ditch/Bench - ECB", or Hoe Ram (Foundation Preparation) respectively, based on the type of lining used multiplied by the actual quantity, rounded to the nearest full unit, of each type of ditch constructed or for foundation preparation (i.e. hoe ram utilized.) Payment as specified shall constitute full compensation for all labor, equipment, materials, excavation, and other incidentals necessary to perform the work.

No field measurement nor separate payment shall be made for construction of on-slope diversion ditches; however, hay or straw bales used in conjunction with such ditches shall be pay items in accordance with the "Silt Control" section of these Technical Specifications. Construction of ditches or ditch repair along any access road shall be considered a convenience to the CONTRACTOR. As such, only the lining material (Class II/III channel lining or erosion control blanket) shall be considered reimbursable items, and shall be paid in accordance with the appropriate bid item. Unlined ditches will be considered incidental to "Site Preparation" for the Project.

## SECTION VII

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### GROUT

##### 7.1. SCOPE

This work shall consist of furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor necessary for placing grout as shown on the drawings and as directed by the ENGINEER.

##### 7.2. MATERIALS

7.2.1. Grout: Grout shall consist of a mixture of Portland cement, fine aggregate, and water. Portland cement shall be Type II conforming to ASTM C 150. Fine aggregate shall consist of inert natural sand conforming to ASTM C 33 or C 404. Water shall be clear, fresh, and free from injurious amounts of oil, acid, organic matter, or other deleterious substances. Maximum net water content per bag of cement shall be 6 gallons. The materials shall be proportioned to provide a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 3,000 psi.

##### 7.3. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

7.3.1. Measurement: Grout shall be measured by the nearest cubic yard as shown in the Bid Schedule.

7.3.2. Payment: Payment will be made at the contract unit prices for the Actual Quantities of "Grout", as shown in the Bid Schedule. Payment shall constitute full compensation for all labor, equipment, materials, and incidentals necessary to place grout as directed.

## SECTION VIII

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### REINFORCED CONCRETE

#### 8.1. SCOPE

This work covers the furnishing of all materials and equipment, and performing all operations specified herein, including the manufacturing, transporting, placing, finishing, and curing of the reinforced concrete.

#### 8.2. GENERAL

8.2.1. Workmanship: All concrete work which does not conform to the specified requirements, including strength tolerances and finishing, shall be corrected as directed by the ENGINEER at the CONTRACTOR'S expense and without extension of time therefore.

8.2.2. Codes and Standards: Comply with the provisions of the following codes, specifications and standards, latest editions, except as otherwise modified herein:

- (1) Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition.
- (2) American Society for Testing and Materials, ASTM.
- (3) American Concrete Institute, ACI 311 "Recommended Practice for Concrete Inspection".
- (4) American Concrete Institute, ACI 347 "Recommended Practice for Concrete Formwork".
- (5) American Concrete Institute, ACI 315 "Manual of Standard Practice for Detailing Reinforced Concrete Structures".
- (6) Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, "Manual of Standard Practice".
- (7) American Welding Society, AWS DR.1 "Recommended Practices for Welding Reinforcing Steel, Metal Inserts and Connectors in Reinforced Concrete Construction".

#### 8.3. CLASSIFICATION

Concrete shall be classified as Class A with minimum design requirements as follows:

<u>Minimum Strength</u> <u>(28-Day)</u>	<u>Air Entrainment</u> <u>(Percent)</u>	<u>Slump</u> <u>(Inches)</u>
4000 psi	5±1	1 1/2 to 3

#### 8.4. MATERIALS

Concrete shall be Portland cement, water, fine aggregate, coarse aggregate, and when specified or approved in writing by the ENGINEER, admixtures for entraining air or retarding agents. The design of the concrete mixture shall be based on the water-cement ratio necessary to secure (a) a plastic workable mixture suitable for the specific conditions of placement, and (b) when properly cured, a product having durability, impermeability and strength in accordance with all the requirements of the structures covered by these specifications.

The consistency of any concrete shall be such that it can be worked readily into the corners and angles of the forms and around reinforcement with the method of placing employed, but without permitting the materials to segregate or excess free water to collect on the surface. The slump range shown in subsection 19.3 represents the extreme limits of allowable slump when tested, in accordance with ASTM Designation C 143.

Where vibrators are used, the ENGINEER may allow a slightly less slump than the specified minimum.

The quantity of mixing water shall not be changed without the consent of the ENGINEER.

#### 8.4.1. Cement

8.4.1.1. Portland Cement: Portland cement shall meet the requirements of ASTM Designation C 150 for Type I cement, unless otherwise directed by the ENGINEER.

8.4.1.2. Air-Entraining Portland Cement: Air entraining Portland cement shall meet the requirements of ASTM Designation C 175 for the type of cement specified.

8.4.1.3. Sampling and Testing: Portland cement shall be subject to sampling and testing in accordance with ASTM Designation C 150.

#### 8.4.2. Aggregates

8.4.2.1. Fine Aggregate: Fine aggregate shall be sand having clean, hard, durable, well graded particles and free from deleterious substances and shall conform to the provisions of ASTM Designations C 33 and C 136.

8.4.2.2. Coarse Aggregate: Coarse aggregate shall be crushed limestone of hard, clean, durable particles free from deleterious substances and shall conform to the provisions of ASTM Designations C 33 and C 136. Size No. 57 shall be used throughout.

#### 8.4.3. Water

Water used in mixing concrete shall be fresh, clean and free from injurious amounts of sewage, oil, acid, alkali, salts, or organic matter, and its source shall be subject to the approval of the ENGINEER.

#### 8.4.4. Admixtures

8.4.4.1. Air-Entrainment: The air-entraining admixtures shall fully meet the requirements of ASTM Designation C 260 and shall be subject to tests in accordance with ASTM Designation C 233.

8.4.4.2. Retarding Agents: Approved types of retarding agents shall be included in the concrete mix only when specified on the Drawings or authorized by the ENGINEER.

8.4.4.3. Other Compounds: The use of calcium chloride or other accelerators or anti-freeze compounds will not be allowed.

#### 8.4.5. Steel Reinforcement

8.4.5.1. Reinforcing Bars: Steel reinforcement shall be deformed type bars conforming to ASTM A 615. Reinforcement shall be manufactured from new billet steel of American manufacturer, and shall conform to Grade 60, yield strength 60,000 psi minimum.

8.4.5.2. Accessories: All chairs and bolsters for use in exposed concrete shall have plastic covered tips or galvanized steel legs.

8.4.5.3. Shop Fabrication: Reinforcing steel shall be fabricated to shapes and dimensions indicated on the Drawings and in compliance with applicable provisions of ACI 315 and ACI 310. Bars shall be bent cold. Bars shall be prefabricated to detail and delivered to the job plainly tagged and ready to set.

8.4.5.4. Field Fabrication: Any field fabrication of reinforcing steel shall comply with requirements of shop fabrication specified in subsection 19.4.5.3.

8.4.5.5. Mill Tests: Mill tests of reinforcement shall be submitted prior to use for each 15 tons, or less, shipped to the job site. Tests shall be conducted in conformance with ASTM A 615.

#### 8.5. AIR-ENTRAINED CONCRETE

8.5.1. General: Unless otherwise noted, all concrete shall be air-entrained. Air-entrainment shall be accomplished by using an air-entrained Portland cement or by using an air-entraining admixture with normal Portland cement. If the entrained air content falls below the specified limit when using air-entrained cement, an air-entraining admixture shall be used in sufficient quantity to bring the entrained air content within the specified limits. If the entrained air content is found to be greater than the maximum specified when using an air-entrained cement, the use of an air-entraining cement shall be prohibited; and air-entrainment shall be accomplished by using an air-entraining admixture with normal Portland cement. Air-entraining admixtures shall be added in solutions to a portion of the mixing water by means of a mechanical batcher in a manner that will ensure uniform distribution of the agent throughout the batch. Air entraining agents shall comply with ASTM Designation C 260.

The air content of freshly mixed air-entrained concrete shall not be less than 4 or more than 6 percent of the volume of the concrete when determined by the methods specified in ASTM Designation C 138, C 173, or C 231. The air content shall be checked during the period of time that the required test cylinders are being cast.

8.5.2. Adjustment of Mix Proportions: When air-entrained concrete is specified, the amount of water and fine aggregate prescribed for normal concrete shall be reduced to compensate for the increased volume of air contained in the air-entrained concrete.

## 8.6. PROPORTIONING AND DESIGN OF MIXES

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for design mixes for each type of concrete shown and/or specified. He shall use an independent testing facility accepted by the ENGINEER for preparing and reporting proposed mix designs.

Design mixes shall be proportioned by weight for each class of concrete required, complying with ACI 613 "Recommended Practice for Selecting Proportions for Concrete", and the following data reported:

- (1) Complete identification of aggregate source of supply.
- (2) Tests of aggregates for compliance with specified requirements.
- (3) Scale weight of each aggregate.
- (4) Absorbed water in each aggregate.
- (5) Brand, type, and composition of cement.
- (6) Brand, type, and amount of each component.
- (7) Amounts of water used in trial mixes.
- (8) Proportions of each material per cubic yard.
- (9) Gross weight and yield per cubic yard of trial mixtures.
- (10) Measured slump.
- (11) Measured air content.
- (12) Compressive strength developed at 7 days and 28 days, from not less than 3 test cylinders cast for each 7-day and 28-day test, and for each design mix.

The CONTRACTOR shall submit written reports to the ENGINEER of each design mix for each type and class of concrete, at least 7 calendar days prior to the start of the specified work. Include in each report the project identification name and number, date of report, name of contractor, name of concrete testing service, concrete class, source of concrete aggregates, manufacturer and brand name

of manufactured materials, the precise proportions of the concrete mix, the properties specified herein for the type and class of concrete, and the test results for each property specified for the design mix.

The concrete mixes shall be designed so that the compressive strength of laboratory-cured cylinders, for each required strength, will be at least 15 percent greater than the minimum specified compressive strength; and so that not more than one test, of any 10 consecutive tests for strength, will have a value less than 90 percent of the required strength.

The criteria specified herein are maximums or minimums, and shall not be construed to predetermine fixed quantities of materials in the mix design, or to preclude change of an accepted mix design at any time. Mix design adjustments may be requested by the CONTRACTOR when characteristics of materials, job conditions, weather, test results, or the circumstances warrant; at no additional cost to the COMMONWEALTH and as accepted by the ENGINEER. Laboratory test data for revised mix designs and strength results must be submitted to and accepted by the ENGINEER before being used in the work.

#### 8.7. CONCRETE SAMPLING AND TESTING

Standard tests of the materials and concrete may be made by the ENGINEER at any time he elects to do so. The testing service shall be selected by the COMMONWEALTH and paid by the COMMONWEALTH.

Materials and installed work may require testing and retesting as directed by the ENGINEER at any time during the progress of the work. The ENGINEER shall be allowed free access to material stockpiles and facilities at all times. Tests, not specifically indicated to be done at the COMMONWEALTH'S expense, including the retesting of rejected materials and installed work, shall be done at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

Concrete shall be sampled and tested for quality control during the placement of concrete as follows:

- (1) Sampling Fresh Concrete: ASTM C 172, except modified for slump to comply with ASTM C 94.
- (2) Slump: ASTM C 143; one test for each set of compressive strength test specimens.
- (3) Air Content: ASTM C 231, pressure method; one for each set of compressive strength test specimens.
- (4) Compression Test Specimens: ASTM C 31; one set of (4) standard cylinders for each compressive strength test.
- (5) Concrete Temperature: Test hourly when air temperature is 40°F and below, or when 80°F and above; and each time a set of compression test specimens are made.

- (6) Compressive Strength Tests: ASTM C 39; one set for each 50 cubic yards or fraction thereof, of each concrete class placed in any one day or in each separate feature of the project. One specimen will be tested at 7 days, one specimen will be tested at 28 days, and two specimens will be retained in reserve for later testing if required.

Test of a portion of a batch may be made on samples representative of that portion for any of the following purposes:

- (1) Determining uniformity of the batch.
- (2) Checking compliance with requirements for slump and air content when the batch is discharged over an extended period of time.
- (3) Checking compliance of the concrete with the specifications when the whole amount being placed in a small structure, or a distinct portion of a large structure, is less than a full batch.

Test results shall be reported in writing to the COMMONWEALTH, ENGINEER, and CONTRACTOR on the same day that tests are made. Reports of compressive strength tests shall contain the project identification name and number, date of concrete placement, name of contractor, name of concrete supplier and truck number, name of concrete testing service, concrete type and class, location of concrete batch in the structure, design compressive strength at 28 days; compressive breaking strength for both 7-day tests and 28-day tests.

The testing service shall take core samples of in-place concrete when test results are such that there is reasonable doubt that the specified concrete strengths and other characteristics have not been attained in the structure. The testing service shall conduct tests to determine the strength and other characteristics of the in-place concrete by compression tests on cored cylinders complying with ASTM C 42, or by load as outlined in ACI 318, or by other methods as directed.

The CONTRACTOR shall provide stable, insulated storage boxes, equipped with thermostatically controlled heat or an approved alternate facility for the storage of compression test cylinders in the first 24 hours after molding.

#### 8.8. FAILURE TO MEET STRENGTH REQUIREMENTS

In the event that concrete tested in accordance with the requirements of subsection 19.7 of these Technical Specifications fails to meet the specified strength requirements, the CONTRACTOR may be required to remove such concrete from the structure and replace such sections in a manner satisfactory to the ENGINEER. The cost of the removal and replacing such sections of concrete shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR.

When it is determined that such concrete shall be removed and

replaced, the CONTRACTOR shall be notified in writing, stating the extent of the replacement to be made. No additional compensation nor time extensions will be granted for such work.

#### 8.9. BATCHING AND MIXING

8.9.1. Equipment: Ready-mix concrete may be used. Measurements of materials for ready-mixed concrete shall conform to ASTM Designation C 94. The ENGINEER shall have free access to the mixing plant at all times. Truck mixers will be allowed, provided the use of this method will cause no violation of any applicable provisions of specifications for concrete contained herein. Truck mixers, unless otherwise authorized by the ENGINEER, shall be of the revolving drum-type, watertight, and so constructed that the concrete can be mixed to ensure the uniform distribution of materials throughout the mass.

Each truck mixer shall be equipped with a tank of known capacity which shall be equipped with an accurate device for measuring the amount of water added. Truck mixers and agitators shall be operated within the limits of capacity and speed of rotation designated by the manufacturer of the equipment.

8.9.2. Mixing Time: Neither the speed nor the volume capacity of the mixer shall exceed those recommended by the manufacturer. Excessive overmixing, requiring additions of water to preserve the required consistency, will not be permitted. The mixing time for each batch, after all solid materials are in the mixer drum, provided that all the mixing water shall be introduced before one-fourth (1/4) of the mixing time has elapsed, shall be not less than 1-1/2 minutes for mixers having capacities up to two (2) cubic yards. For mixers of larger capacities, this minimum shall be increased fifteen (15) seconds for each cubic yard or fraction thereof of additional capacity. When a truck mixer is used, each batch of concrete shall be mixed not less than fifty (50) nor more than one hundred (100) revolutions, at a mixing speed of not less than four (4) r.p.m. after all materials are in the mixer drum.

8.9.3. Conveying: Concrete shall be conveyed from mixer to forms as rapidly as practicable, by methods which will prevent segregation, loss of ingredients, or displacement of reinforcement. There shall be no vertical drop greater than five (5) feet, except where suitable equipment is provided, to prevent segregation and where specifically authorized by the ENGINEER.

The use of long chutes, troughs, belts, and pipes for conveying concrete from the mixing plant or point of delivery to the forms will be allowed only upon written permission. When such conveyors are allowed and the quality of concrete or methods of placing or working it therein are not satisfactory, the CONTRACTOR shall discontinue their use and re-equip his plant so that concrete will be placed in a satisfactory manner. Troughs, pipes, or chutes used as aids in placing concrete shall be arranged and used in such a manner that ingredients of the concrete are not separated. Where steep slopes are required, the chutes shall be equipped with baffle boards or be in short lengths that change the direction of movement. All chutes, troughs, and pipes shall be maintained clean

and free from coating of hardened concrete by thoroughly flushing with water after each run or when out of operation for more than 30 minutes. Water used for flushing shall be discharged clear of concrete in place. The troughs, pipes, and chutes shall be either of metal or metal lined and shall extend as near as possible to the point of deposit. Aluminum or aluminum alloy troughs, pipes, or chutes will not be permitted.

Where wall forms exceed five (5) feet in height, suitable measures, such as the use of tremie tubes, where practicable, or portholes, shall be provided in the forms to limit the vertical drop of the concrete to a maximum of five (5) feet. Openings shall be spaced around the perimeter of the formed area so that lateral flow of fresh concrete will be limited to three (3) feet. Drop chutes which may be provided to convey the concrete through wall ports shall have an outside pocket under each form opening to stop the concrete and allow it to flow easily over into the form without separation.

No concrete shall be placed until the ENGINEER has given his approval of the subgrade, forms, and reinforcing steel in place. If the reinforcing steel is not placed in accordance with the Drawings, the ENGINEER shall stop the CONTRACTOR from placing any concrete until the error is corrected. Under no circumstances shall an attempt be made to correct errors by inserting additional unscheduled bars. No concrete shall be placed except in the presence of the ENGINEER, and the CONTRACTOR shall give reasonable notice of his intention to place.

Before any concrete is placed, the forms and subgrade shall be free of chips, dirt, sawdust, or other extraneous materials.

#### 8.10. PLACEMENT OF STEEL

8.10.1 Storage: Reinforcing steel delivered to the job, and not immediately placed in forms shall be protected from mud and excessive rust producing conditions.

8.10.2. Placement: Metal reinforcement shall be accurately placed in accordance with the plans and shall be adequately secured in position with not less than 16-gage annealed wire or suitable clips at intersections. Reinforcement shall be held securely the required distance from the forms by concrete or metal chairs and spacers, except that broken brick or tile may be used to support reinforcement in footings on ground. Nails shall not be driven into outside forms to support reinforcement.

Space metal chairs, spacers, and hangers in accordance with ACI 315 and ACI 318.

Metal reinforcement, at the time concrete is placed, shall be free from rust scale or other coatings that will destroy or reduce bond.

Bars with kinks or bends not shown on the plans shall not be used.

A thin coating of firmly attached rust shall not be cause for rejection.

8.10.3. Splicing: Splicing of reinforcement not shown on Drawings, or as specified in this paragraph, shall not be done except in specific instances previously approved by the ENGINEER. Splices shall not be made at point of maximum stress and shall provide sufficient lap to transfer stress by bond. Temperature bars in walls and floor slabs may be spliced by lapping 24 diameters.

8.10.4. Inspection: The ENGINEER or his representative shall have 24 hours notice and the opportunity to inspect and pass upon the placement of reinforcing steel before concrete is placed, as follows:

- (1) For non-typical conditions . . . . Each condition
- (2) For typical conditions . . . . . Each major placement

Such inspection shall be in the nature of assisting the CONTRACTOR to minimize errors, and in no case will they relieve the CONTRACTOR of his responsibility to provide the materials and workmanship required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

#### 8.11. PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE

8.11.1. General: Concrete shall be placed within one and one-half (1-1/2) hours after the introduction of the water to the cement and aggregates. In hot weather or under conditions contributing to quick stiffening of the concrete, or where the temperature of the concrete is 85°F or above, the time shall be reduced to 45 minutes.

The ENGINEER may allow a longer time, providing the setting time of the concrete is increased a corresponding amount by the addition of an approved set-retarding mixture. Concrete shall be deposited as closely as possible to its final position in the forms so that flow within the mass and consequent segregation are reduced to a minimum. Vibrators may be used to aid in the placement of the concrete provided they are used under experienced supervision, and the forms designed to withstand their action. The duration of vibration shall be limited to that necessary to produce satisfactory consolidation without causing objectionable segregation. Vibration shall not be applied directly to the reinforcement steel or the forms nor to concrete which has hardened to the degree that it does not become plastic when vibrated.

When a vibrator is used, the CONTRACTOR shall also space the concrete along form surfaces a sufficient amount to prevent excessive size or numbers of air-void pockets in the concrete surface.

8.11.2. Lifts in Concrete: The permissible depth of concrete placed in each lift shall be as shown on the Drawings or specified herein. All concrete shall be deposited in horizontal layers not exceeding twenty (20) inches in thickness, unless otherwise authorized or directed. The placement shall be carried on at such a rate that the formation of cold joints will be prevented. If a delay occurs in excess of a forty (40) minute interval between any two (2) consecutive batches or loads, or in case of any delay between placing batches that allows previously placed concrete to take initial set, the CONTRACTOR shall discontinue the placing of

concrete and make, at his own expense, a construction joint satisfactory to the ENGINEER before proceeding with the placing operations. He shall remove any portion of the previously placed concrete that is deemed necessary for the proper formation of the construction joint and no payment shall be made to the CONTRACTOR for the concrete removed.

The forty (40) minute limitation cited immediately above may be extended in those cases where an approved type retarder is added to the concrete mixture, to delay the set of the concrete. Use of a retarder in the mix shall be subject to approval of the ENGINEER. Hoppers, chutes, and pipes shall be used as necessary to prevent splashing of mortar on forms and reinforcing above the layer being placed.

8.11.3. Placing Temperature: Concrete shall be mixed and placed only when the atmospheric temperature is at least 40°F and rising, unless special permission to place is obtained from the ENGINEER.

When the atmospheric temperature may be expected to drop below 40°F at the time concrete is delivered to the work site, during placement or any time during the curing period, the following provisions shall apply:

- (1) The temperature of the concrete at the time of placing shall not be less than 50°F nor more than 90°F. The temperature of neither aggregates nor mixing water shall be more than 100°F just prior to mixing with the cement. The methods proposed for heating the materials and protecting the concrete shall be approved by the ENGINEER.
- (2) When the daily minimum temperature is less than 40°F, concrete structures shall be insulated or housed and heated after placement. The temperatures of the concrete and air adjacent to the concrete shall be maintained at not less than 50°F nor more than 90°F for the duration of the curing period.
- (3) Methods of insulation, housing and heating the structure shall conform to "Recommended Practices for Cold Weather Concreting", ACI Standard 306.
- (4) When dry heat is used to protect concrete, means of maintaining an ambient humidity of at least 40 percent shall be provided unless the concrete has been coated with curing compound as specified in subsection 19.5.3 or is covered tightly with an approved impervious material.
- (5) Salt, chemicals, or other materials shall not be mixed with the concrete for the purpose of preventing freezing.
- (6) Before any concrete is placed, all ice, snow, and frost shall be completely removed and the temperature of all surfaces to be in contact with the new concrete shall be raised to as close as may be practical to the temperature of the new concrete that is to be placed thereon. No concrete shall be placed on a frozen subgrade or on one that contains frozen

materials.

When climatic or other conditions are such that the temperature of the concrete may reasonably be expected to exceed 85°F at the time of delivery at the work site, during placement, or during the first 24 hours after placement, the following provisions shall apply:

- (1) The CONTRACTOR shall maintain the temperature of the concrete below 85°F during mixing, conveying, and placing. Methods used shall conform to "Recommended Practice for Hot Weather Concreting", ACI Standard 305.
- (2) The concrete shall be placed in the work immediately after mixing. Truck mixing shall be delayed until only time enough remains to accomplish it before the concrete is placed.
- (3) Exposed concrete surfaces which tend to dry or set too rapidly shall be continuously moistened by means of fog sprays or otherwise protected from drying during the time between placement and finishing, and after finishing.
- (4) Finishing of slabs and other exposed surfaces shall be started as soon as the condition of the concrete allows and shall be completed without delay.
- (5) Concrete surfaces exposed to the air shall be covered as soon as the concrete has hardened sufficiently and shall be kept continuously wet for at least the first 24 hours of the curing period, and for the entire curing period unless curing compound is applied as specified in subsection 19.15.3.
- (6) Formed surfaces shall be kept completely and continuously wet for the duration of curing period (prior to, during, and after form removal) or until curing compound is applied as specified in subsection 19.15.3.
- (7) If moist curing is discontinued before the end of the curing period, white pigmented curing compound shall be applied immediately.
- (8) Cover reinforcing steel with water soaked burlap if it becomes too hot, so that the steel temperature will not exceed the ambient air temperature immediately before embedment in concrete.
- (9) Wet forms thoroughly before placing concrete.

Concrete placement shall not be permitted when, in the opinion of the ENGINEER, the sun, heat, wind, or humidity prevents proper placement and consolidation.

19.11.4 Concrete on Rock Foundations: Rock surfaces upon which concrete is to be placed shall be clean, free from oil, standing or running water, mud, objectionable coatings, debris, loose, semidetached, or unsound fragments. Faults or seams shall be cleaned to a depth satisfactory to the ENGINEER, and to firm rock

on the sides. Immediately before concrete is placed, all such rock surfaces shall be cleaned thoroughly by use of high velocity air-water jets, wet sandblasting, or other means satisfactory to the ENGINEER. All rock surfaces shall be kept continuously wet for forty-eight (48) hours and all approximately horizontal surfaces shall be covered, immediately before the concrete is placed, with a layer of mortar of the same sand-cement ratio as used in the concrete; unless this criteria is waived by the ENGINEER.

8.11.5. Concrete on Earth Foundations: Unless otherwise authorized, all concrete shall be placed upon clean, damp surfaces free from frost, ice, or deleterious materials, and standing or running water. Concrete shall not be placed in mud, dried porous earth or upon fill that has not been subject to approved rolling or tamping until optimum compaction has been obtained. The CONTRACTOR shall take all measures to accomplish the results specified in this paragraph.

8.11.6. Vertical Joint Spacing: The layout of all monoliths shall be shown on the Drawings or as directed and approved by the ENGINEER before construction is started.

8.11.7. Placing Concrete Through Reinforcement: In dropping concrete through reinforcement, care shall be taken that no segregation of the coarse aggregate occurs.

#### 8.12. CONSTRUCTION JOINTS

Construction joints shall be located as indicated on the Drawings, or as approved by the ENGINEER. The surfaces of construction joints shall be clean when covered with fresh concrete. Cleaning shall consist of the removal of all laitance, loose or defective concrete and foreign material. Cleaning of the surface of construction joints shall be accomplished by the use of high velocity air-water jets, wet sandblasting, or other effective means satisfactory to the ENGINEER. Surfaces of construction joints that have been permitted to dry by reason of the succeeding lift or adjoining concrete not being placed within the specified post-curing period shall be moistened and kept continuously moist for at least forty-eight (48) hours immediately prior to the placing of the succeeding lift of adjoining concrete. All pools of water shall be removed from the surface of construction joints before the new concrete is placed.

#### 8.13. PATCHING CONCRETE

Any concrete which is not formed as shown on the Drawings, or for any reason is out of alignment or level, or shows a defective surface, or shows defects which reduce the structural adequacy of a member or members, shall be considered as not conforming to the intent of these Technical Specifications and shall be removed from the job by the CONTRACTOR at his expense, unless the ENGINEER grants permission to patch the defective area. Permission to patch any such surface shall not be considered a waiver of the ENGINEER'S right to require complete removal of the defective work if the patching does not, in his opinion, satisfactorily restore the

quality and appearance of the surface, or if patching does not restore the structural adequacy of the member or members. Repair work shall be performed only when the ENGINEER is present. Repair of formed surfaces shall be started within 24 hours after removal of the forms. All new concrete shall be secured with keys, dovetails, or anchors.

After removing forms, inspect all concrete surfaces. Patch any pour joints, voids, honeycomb, stone pockets, or other defective areas permitted by the ENGINEER to be patched, and all tie holes (except where noted otherwise elsewhere). Where necessary, chop away defective areas to a depth of not less than one inch with the edges perpendicular to the surface.

Apply bonding agent to area to be patched with care to keep bonding agent off of areas to remain exposed. Apply bonding agent in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.

The patching mortar shall be made of the same material (and of approximately the same proportions) as used in the concrete for the same location except that the coarse aggregate shall be omitted for concealed locations. Patching mortar shall be of same composition as adjacent concrete in exposed-aggregate concrete. The mortar shall not be richer than one part cement and three parts sand. White Portland cement shall be substituted for a part of the gray Portland cement so as to match the color of the surrounding concrete. The proportion of white and gray cements shall be determined by making a trial patch. The amount of mixing water shall be as little as is consistent with the requirements of handling and placing. The mortar shall be retempered without the addition of water by allowing it to stand for a period of one hour, during which time it shall be mixed occasionally with a trowel to prevent setting.

Compact mortar thoroughly into place, and screed off so as to leave the patch slightly higher than the surrounding surface. Leave patch undisturbed for a period of one to two hours to permit initial shrinkage before beginning final finishing. Finish patch in such a manner as to match the adjoining surface. All patches shall be finished and cured in accordance with requirements for the surface in which patch occurs. Keep patch moist for not less than three days after installation.

For unexposed concrete the following applies: Tie-holes left by withdrawal of rods, or the holes left by removal of ends of ties shall be filled solidly with mortar after first being wet thoroughly. For holes passing entirely through a wall, a plunger-type grout gun shall be used to force the mortar through the wall, starting at the back face. A piece of burlap or canvas shall be held over the hole on the outside; and when the hole is completely filled, the excess mortar shall be struck off with the cloth flush with the surface. Holes not passing entirely through the walls shall be filled with a small tool that will permit packing the hole solidly with mortar. Any excess mortar at the surface of the wall shall be struck off flush with a cloth.

#### 8.14. FINISHING

8.14.1. General: In order that the rubbing required by these Technical Specifications shall be effective, nonsupporting forms may be removed after 24 hours, provided the concrete is sufficiently strong not to be injured thereby. Initial rubbing required shall be completed within 48 hours after concrete placing.

If possible, patching and rubbing shall be done at the same time.

This requirement regarding form removal is secondary to heating requirements, and the specifications heretofore included regarding heating of concrete shall take precedence.

Joints and edges of unformed surfaces that will be exposed to view shall be chamfered or finished with molding tools. At tops of walls, horizontal offsets and similar unformed surfaces occurring adjacent to formed surfaces, strike-off smooth and finish with a texture matching adjacent formed surfaces. Continue final surface treatment of formed surfaces uniformly across adjacent unformed surfaces, unless otherwise shown.

8.14.2. Type I Finish: Type I finish is a standard rough form finish for formed concrete surfaces not exposed-to-view in the finish work or by other construction, unless otherwise shown or specified. This is the concrete surface having a texture imparted by the form facing material used, with defective areas repaired and patched as specified, and fins and other projections exceeding one-quarter inch (1/4") in height rubbed down with wood blocks.

8.14.3. Type II Finish: Type II finish is a standard smooth finish for formed concrete surfaces exposed-to-view or that are to be covered with a coating of material applied directly to the concrete. This is the as-cast concrete surface as obtained with the form facing material, with defective areas repaired and patched as specified, and fins and other projections on the surface completely removed and smoothed. All surfaces that will show in the finished work shall be rubbed down with a coarse carborundum stone or covered with a masonry coating material approved by the ENGINEER.

8.14.4. Type III Finish: Type III finish is a float finish to be used on all horizontal surfaces not subject to wear and those surfaces which do not receive Type II finish such as back walls and headwalls. The finish shall be accomplished by placing an excess of materials in the form and removing or striking off such excess with a wooden template, forcing coarse aggregate below the surface.

After the concrete has been struck off as described, the surface shall be thoroughly worked and floated by hand with a wooden float leaving a fine grained, smooth-sanded surface.

#### 8.15. CURING AND PROTECTION

8.15.1. General: Protect freshly placed concrete from premature drying and from excessive cold or hot temperatures, and maintain, without drying, at a relatively constant temperature for a period

of time necessary for hydration of cement and proper hardening. Start initial curing as soon as free water has disappeared from concrete surface after placing and finishing. Weather permitting, keep continuously moist for not less than 72 hours. Unhardened concrete shall be protected from heavy rains and flowing water. All concrete shall be adequately protected from damage.

Begin final curing procedures immediately following initial curing and before concrete has dried. Continue final curing for at least 168 cumulative hours (not necessarily consecutive) during which concrete has been exposed to air temperatures above 50°F. Avoid rapid drying at end of final curing period. All hot weather concreting shall conform to requirements set forth in ACI 305, "Recommended Practice for Hot Weather Concreting".

8.15.2. Moist Curing: Concrete shall be moist cured by maintaining all surfaces continuously (not periodically) wet for the duration of the entire curing period. Water for curing shall be clean and free from any elements which will cause staining or discoloration of the concrete. Where wooden forms are used and left in place during curing, the wood shall be kept wet at all times.

8.15.3. Membrane Curing: At the option of the CONTRACTOR and when approved by the ENGINEER, the concrete may be cured with an approved curing compound of the surface membrane type in lieu of moist curing with water. The curing compound shall be applied to formed surfaces immediately after the forms have been removed and the surfaces cleaned of any loose sand, mortar, and debris. The surface to receive the compound shall be moistened thoroughly with water and the compound applied as soon as the moisture film has disappeared, but when the surface is still damp. On unformed surfaces the compound shall be applied immediately after the surface loses its free water and has a dull appearance.

The curing compound shall be applied in a two-coat continuous operation by approved spraying equipment and at a coverage of not more than two hundred (200) square feet per gallon for both coats.

The second coat shall be applied to overlap the first coat in a direction at approximately right angles to the direction of the first application. Concrete surfaces which are subjected to heavy rainfall within three (3) hours after the curing compound has been applied shall be resprayed by the method and at the rate of coverage specified herein. All concrete surfaces on which curing compound has been applied shall be adequately protected for the duration of the entire curing period from any damage that would disrupt the continuity of the curing membrane. The curing compound shall conform to Type 2 or Type 3 of ASTM Designation C 309.

All curing compound shall be delivered to the site of the work in the original sealed container bearing the name of the manufacturer, the brand name and the manufacturer's batch number. The compound shall be approved prior to use. The compound shall be stored so as to prevent damage to the containers, and water-emulsion types shall be protected from freezing.

8.15.4. Moisture Cover Curing: Cover concrete surfaces with

moisture-retaining cover for curing concrete, placed in widest practicable width with sides and ends lapped at least 3" and sealed by waterproof tape or adhesive. Immediately repair any holes or tears during curing period using cover material and waterproof tape.

8.15.5. Curing Formed Surfaces: Cure formed concrete surfaces and other similar surfaces by moist curing with forms in place for full curing period or until forms are removed. If forms are removed, continue curing by other applicable methods specified herein.

8.15.6. Curing Unformed Surfaces: Initially cure unformed surfaces, such as slabs and other flat surfaces, by moist curing; and final cure by applicable methods specified herein.

8.15.7. Cold Weather: The air and forms in contact with the concrete shall be maintained at temperatures above 40°F for at least five (5) days, and at a temperature above freezing for the remainder of the specified curing period. Concrete, permitted to be cured with curing compounds, shall be provided the same protection against freezing and low temperatures. No fire or excessive heat shall be permitted near or in direct contact with concrete at any time. All cold weather concreting shall conform to requirements set forth in ACI 306, "Recommended Practice for Cold Weather Concreting".

#### 8.16. FORMWORK

8.16.1. General: Unless otherwise shown or specified, design, construct, erect, maintain and remove forms, and related structures for cast in place concrete work in compliance with the American Concrete Institute Standard ACI 347, "Recommended Practice for Concrete Formwork".

8.16.2. Forms for Exposed Finish Concrete: Unless otherwise shown or specified, construct all formwork for exposed concrete surfaces with plywood, metal, metal-framed plywood-faced or other acceptable panel-type materials, to provide continuous, straight, smooth exposed surfaces. Furnish in largest practicable sizes to minimize number of joints and to conform to joint system shown on drawings.

Provide form material with sufficient thickness to withstand pressure of newly-placed concrete without bow or deflection.

Use plywood complying with the U.S. Product Standard PS-1 "B-B (Concrete Form) Plywood" Class I, Exterior Grade or better, mill-oiled and edge-sealed, with each piece bearing legible trademark of an approved inspection agency, unless otherwise acceptable to ENGINEER.

8.16.3. Forms for Unexposed Finish Concrete: Form concrete surfaces which will be unexposed in finished structure with plywood, lumber, metal, or other acceptable material. Provide lumber dressed on at least two edges and one side for tight fit. Use either 6-inch or 8-inch wide lumber, nominal 1-inch thickness, or as specified for exposed concrete, at CONTRACTOR'S option.

8.16.4. Earth Forms for Trench Excavation: Where trench excavation is used and walls of excavation are neatly cut in good soil, side forms may be omitted for footings and for some select retaining walls as permitted by the ENGINEER.

8.16.5. Formwork Accessories: Form ties where concrete is unexposed shall be standard crimped snapties. Form ties where concrete is exposed as finish shall be snap-in form ties with plastic cones. Form ties shall be manufactured by Meadow Steel Products Company, Dayton Sure-Grip and Shore Company, Universal Form Clamp Company, or equivalent.

Form releasing agent shall be non-staining "Form Oil" as manufactured by Texaco, Sinclair, Georgia Carolina Company, or equivalent.

8.16.6. Form Construction: Forms shall be constructed in accordance with ACI 347 and shall conform to shape, lines, and dimensions of members indicated, and shall be substantial and sufficiently tight to prevent leakage of mortar. They shall not deflect under dead load weight of concrete as a liquid or of construction load. Forms shall be braced or tied together so as to maintain position and shape. Construct forms so that they can be removed readily without hammering or prying against concrete. Forms for exposed concrete shall be carefully made and accurately placed to obtain correct shape and lines.

The CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for adequacy of formwork in its entirety. Forms shall support loads they will be required to sustain and shall maintain their dimensional and surface correctness to produce members required by the Drawing.

Trap door shall be built in the bottom of wall forms for access to interior of forms to permit inspection and cleaning.

The CONTRACTOR shall build bulkheads with keys in walls, footings, and slabs where it is necessary to stop placing of concrete.

8.16.7. Reused Forms: Forms which are reused shall be thoroughly cleaned of dirt, debris, concrete, and foreign matter. Forms shall not be reused if they have developed defects which would affect their tightness and strength. Marred surfaces in contact with concrete shall be repaired before reuse.

8.16.8. Plywood Forms: Plywood forms shall be of material as specified in subsections 8.16.2 and 8.16.3. Joints shall be butted tight on solid bearings. Arrangement of panels shall be orderly and symmetrical, and use of small pieces shall be avoided. Forms shall be chamfered for external corners of concrete which will be exposed in finished work.

8.16.9. Removal of Forms: Formwork not supporting weight of concrete, such as walls and similar parts of the work may be removed 24 hours after placing concrete, provided concrete is sufficiently hard not to be damaged by form removal operations, and provided curing and protection operations are maintained. The CONTRACTOR shall assume full responsibility for removal of formwork and forms.

8.16.10. Inspection and Approval of Formwork: Forms, form joints, and reinforcing steel placement shall be checked by the ENGINEER before closing the forms. Concrete shall not be placed in any form until the placing of steel and erection of formwork have been completed and approved by the ENGINEER. Immediately after completion of pouring, tops of all forms shall be adjusted to line and approved by the ENGINEER as to conformity within the tolerances specified herein.

#### 8.17. EMBEDDED ITEMS

8.17.1. General: Before placing concrete, care shall be taken to determine that all embedded items are firmly and securely fastened in place as indicated on the Drawings or required by the ENGINEER. All embedded items shall be thoroughly clean and free of oil and other foreign matter such as loose coatings of rust, paint, and scale. The embedding of wood or other perishable materials in concrete shall be prohibited unless specifically directed or authorized by the ENGINEER. Any air or water lines or the materials embedded in structures, as construction expedients authorized by the ENGINEER, shall conform to the above requirements and, upon completion of their use, shall be backfilled with concrete or grout as directed by the ENGINEER.

8.17.2. Pipe Embedded in Concrete: Where pipe is partially or wholly encased in concrete, care shall be taken that the pipe is firmly and securely held in place so that the alignment and grade

of the pipe is not disturbed while the concrete is placed around the pipe. The trench excavated for the pipe shall be thoroughly cleaned and free from any foreign matter and completely filled with concrete to a depth one foot over the pipe.

#### 8.18. PRECAST AND/OR PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STRUCTURES

All concrete structures (i.e. headwalls, culverts, lagging, etc.) that are precast and/or prestressed before being delivered shall meet the requirements of this Technical Specification as well as the Technical Specification covered in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition. All structures shall carry a certification from the manufacturer that they will meet these specifications.

#### 8.19. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

8.19.1. Measurement: "Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall" will be measured by each unit and/or cubic yard installed and accepted by the ENGINEER. Excess or waste concrete shall not be included.

8.19.2. Payment: Payment for "Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall" shall be the product of the actual quantities used and the Unit Price as entered on the Bid Schedule. Payment as specified shall constitute full compensation for all labor, materials (concrete, reinforcing steel, etc.), equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work as specified herein. No separate payment shall be made for reinforcing steel, as the compensation for this material shall be included in the Unit Price of the "Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall".

### SECTION IX

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## CRUSHED AGGREGATE AND CHANNEL LINING

### 9.1. SCOPE

This work shall consist of furnishing and placing crushed aggregate in subsurface drains, rock core drains, as backfill, on roadway(s)/driveways; and, Class II/III aggregate in the appropriate items of work, as shown on the Drawings and/or as directed by the ENGINEER.

### 9.2. MATERIALS

9.2.1. General: Durable crushed limestone aggregate, which meets the criteria set forth herein shall be used. Individual rock fragments shall be dense, sound and free from cracks, seams, and other defects conducive to accelerated weathering. Furthermore, the shape of rock fragments in the channel lining shall be angular to subrounded with a maximum 3:1 length to width ratio.

#### 9.2.2. Aggregates

9.2.2.1. Friable Particles: Less than 0.25 percent by weight as determined by ASTM C 142.

9.2.2.2. Finer Than No. 200: Less than 2.0 percent by weight as determined by ASTM C 117.

9.2.2.3. Sulfate Soundness: The weight loss after 5 cycles of magnesium sulfate soundness testing shall not exceed 16 percent as determined by ASTM C 88.

9.2.2.4. Abrasion: Abrasion loss shall not exceed 40 percent as determined by ASTM C 131.

9.2.2.5. Coal and Lignite: Less than 0.5 percent as determined by ASTM C 123.

#### 9.2.3. Channel Lining

9.2.3.1. Specific Gravity: The bulk specific gravity (saturated surface-dry) shall not be less than 2.5 as determined by ASTM C 127.

9.2.3.2. Absorption: Absorption shall not exceed 2 percent as determined by ASTM C 127.

9.2.3.3. Sulfate Soundness: The weight loss after 5 cycles of magnesium sulfate soundness testing shall not exceed 12 percent as determined by the provisions for ledge rock in AASHTO T 104.

9.2.3.4. Dense Graded Aggregate (DGA): DGA may be used, as shown on the Drawings and/or as directed by the ENGINEER, to augment or replace other aggregate. DGA must meet the material and gradation requirements of Section 805.06 of the Kentucky Department of Highways "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition.

### 9.3. GRADATION

9.3.1. Aggregate: Aggregate for drains, backfill, and roadways shall generally be size No. 57, No. 610, and No. 2 stone. All must meet the gradation requirements of Section 805.06 of the Kentucky Department of Highways "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition.

9.3.2. Class II Channel Lining: Class II lining shall be produced by using a crusher, grizzly, or sieve with openings of 9-inches, and by such additional processing as may be necessary so that no more than 20 percent of the finished product will pass through a square opening of 5 inches by 5 inches.

9.3.3. Class III Channel Lining: Class III lining shall have no less than 80 percent of individual stones ranging in size from 7" to 18 inches. Stones of smaller sizes shall be permissible for use in filling voids in the upper surface and dressing to the proper slope. If stones of a larger size are used, it shall be the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to oversize the excavated ditch to accommodate the larger stone, while achieving the configuration(s) shown on the Drawings.

### 9.4. SAMPLING

At least 15 days prior to delivery of material from sources other than approved Kentucky Department of Highways sources, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the ENGINEER in writing of the sources from which he intends to obtain the material. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the ENGINEER free access to the sources for the purpose of obtaining samples for testing.

### 9.5. PLACEMENT

9.5.1. Subgrade Preparation: The subgrade surfaces on which the stone is to be placed shall be graded to the lines and grades shown on the Drawings. Stone shall not be placed until the foundation has been inspected and approved by the ENGINEER.

9.5.2. Placement of Channel Lining: The appropriate sized channel lining as shown on the plan views or determined by the ENGINEER shall be used. Class II channel lining shall be used at designated locations and is not to be substituted for Class III channel lining

unless directed in writing by the ENGINEER. The lining shall be placed by hand or by equipment on the surface and to the depths specified. The lining shall be constructed to the full course thickness in one operation and in such a manner as to avoid serious displacement of the underlying materials and/or damage to the underlying filter fabric. The rock shall be delivered and placed in a manner that will ensure that the lining in-place shall be reasonably homogeneous with the larger rocks uniformly distributed and firmly in contact one to another with the smaller rock and spalls filling the voids between the larger rocks.

9.5.3. Placement of Aggregates: DGA, No. 57 stone, No. 610 stone, and No. 2 stone shall be placed in the designated areas by equipment and struck to the neat lines and grades shown on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER. DGA used for roads, subgrade, or shoulders is to be compacted, as directed by the ENGINEER, to assure a suitable surface.

#### 9.6. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

9.6.1. Measurement: All aggregate and stone placed, except that noted elsewhere as being incidental, and accepted by the ENGINEER shall be paid for as actual quantities. Measurement shall be to the nearest ton (based on weigh tickets) of each type of channel lining, stone, and/or aggregate installed and accepted in the respective item(s) in which it is incorporated. No measurements shall be made for granular backfill in subdrains and/or around drainage pipes nor for material used at the CONTRACTOR'S convenience as such shall be considered incidental to the project.

9.6.2. Payment: Payment for "Ditch-Class II/III, and Class II/III Backfill" shall be the product of the contract Unit Price as shown on the Bid Schedule and the actual quantity installed and accepted by the ENGINEER. Payment as specified above shall constitute full compensation for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work as specified.

## SECTION X

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### FILTER FABRIC

##### 10.1. SCOPE

This work will consist of furnishing and placing filter fabric beneath ditches, around subsurface drains, and/or other applications as shown on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER.

##### 10.2. MATERIALS

The fabric shall meet the requirements of the following tables, depending on the intended application, and other criteria set forth in this Specification.

Table 10-1: Fabric for Ditches and other Surface Features

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>REQUIREMENT</u>
Grab Tensile Strength	ASTM-D-1682	150 lb. (min.)
Tensile Elongation	ASTM-D-1682	20 pct (min.)
Trapezoid Tear Strength	ASTM-D-1177	65 lb. (min.)
Mullen Burst Strength	ASTM-D-751	275 lb. (min.)
Puncture Strength	ASTM-D-751	60 lb. (min.)
Water Permeability	AASHTO M288	0.008cm/sec. (min.)
Equivalent Opening Size	*CW-02215-77 (U.S. Standard Sieve)	20-40

Table 10-2: Fabric for Subsurface Drains

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>REQUIREMENT</u>
Grab Tensile Strength	ASTM-D-1682	100 lb. (min.)
Tensile Elongation	ASTM-D-1682	20 pct
Trapezoid Tear Strength	ASTM-D-2263	55 lb. (min.)
Mullen Burst Strength	ASTM-D-3786	200 lb. (min.)
Puncture Strength	ASTM-D-751	50 lb. (min.)
Water Permeability	AASHTO M288	0.1 cm/sec. (min.)
Equivalent Opening Size (U.S. Standard Sieve)	*CW-02215-17	70-100

\*Corps of Engineers' Test Procedure

Filter fabric shall be woven or non-woven, consisting only of long chain polymeric filaments or yarns such as polypropylene, polyethylene, polyester, polyamide, or polyvinylidene chloride

formed into a stable network such that the filaments or yarns retain their relative position to each other. The fabric shall be inert to commonly encountered chemicals and free of defects or flaws which significantly affect its physical and/or filtering properties.

The fabric shall be formed in widths of at least 6 feet. Sheets of fabric may be sewn together to form fabric widths as required. The sheets of fabric shall be sewn together at the point of manufacture or other approved locations.

During all periods of shipment and storage, the fabric shall be wrapped in a heavy-duty protective covering to protect the fabric from direct sunlight, ultraviolet rays, temperatures greater than 140°F, mud, dirt, dust, and debris.

All fabric shall be approved before use. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish, with each shipment of fabric, a Certificate of Compliance from the manufacturer of the fabric. The certificate, signed by an authorized official having legal authority to bind the company, shall attest that the fabric meets the specified chemical, physical, and manufacturing requirements. The certificate also shall include actual test results for each physical requirement of this specification. A sample of five (5) square yards shall be furnished with each shipment for verification testing.

### 10.3. INSTALLATION

The surface to receive filter fabric and aggregate shall be prepared to a relatively smooth condition free of obstructions, debris, or sharp objects that may puncture the fabric. The fabric shall be placed with long dimension parallel to the flow line and shall be laid smooth and free of tension, stress, folds, wrinkles, or creases. If more than one strip is necessary, the strips shall overlap (longitudinally) a minimum of 24 inches. Transverse overlaps shall be a minimum of 18 inches and shall be placed so the upstream strip laps over the downstream strip. Fastener pins shall be installed through the midpoint of the lap and at any other locations, as necessary, to prevent slippage of the fabric.

The filter fabric shall not be exposed to sunlight for a period of greater than two weeks. If the fabric is damaged during construction, the torn or punctured section shall be repaired by placing a piece of fabric that is large enough to cover the damaged area and meet the overlap requirement.

The fabric shall be protected from damage due to the placement of the channel lining by limiting the height of drop of the material to no greater than 3 feet, or by placing a cushioning layer of sand on top of the fabric before dumping the material, at the

CONTRACTOR'S option. Fabric shall not be placed until it can be covered with stone promptly to avoid damage from water, wind, and deterioration from undue exposure. The CONTRACTOR shall demonstrate that the placement technique will not damage the fabric.

#### 10.4. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

10.4.1. Measurement: Measurement for filter fabric shall be by the square yard placed, as approved by the ENGINEER.

10.4.2. Payment: Payment for "Filter Fabric" shall be made at the contract Unit Price per square yard as entered on the Bid Schedule. Payment as specified above shall constitute full compensation for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete this item of work.

## SECTION XI

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### SUBSURFACE DRAINS

##### 11.1 SCOPE

The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials (including rock backfill, sand, filter fabric, and pipe), equipment and incidentals for the construction of the subsurface drains shown on the Drawings for the slide area and waste area.

##### 11.2 GENERAL

11.2.1. Subsurface Drains: Subsurface drains shall consist of perforated high density polyethylene tubing, #2 coarse aggregate and sand as applicable, and filter fabric.

##### 11.3. MATERIALS

11.3.1. Tubing: The tubing shall be high density perforated corrugated polyethylene tubing conforming to the requirements of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition, unless otherwise noted or directed by the ENGINEER. All caps, bands, and other fittings shall be made of the same material as the tubing. All pipe-to-pipe connections shall be snap-in-place bands or a split band taped in place with polyethylene tape to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER. Remote ends shall be capped with a snap-in-place cap.

11.3.2. Filter Fabric: The filter fabric shall conform to the requirements of the "Filter Fabric" section of these Technical Specifications.

11.3.3. Drain Fill: The drain fill shall be a size 2 coarse aggregate for the subsurface drain. The stone shall conform to the requirements of the "Crushed Aggregate and Channel Lining" section of these Technical Specifications.

11.3.4. Sand: Natural sand, crushed sand and/or conglomerate sand may be used as directed by the ENGINEER.

#### 11.4. CONSTRUCTION

Excavation necessary for the installation of the subsurface drains shall consist of the removal of all materials encountered in order to install the drains at the locations determined by the ENGINEER at the time of construction. The locations of the drains shown on the Drawings are general. The ENGINEER will determine the final locations based on ease of construction and the need for the drain, as determined from field conditions. The subsurface drains shall have a minimum slope of 1 percent.

Sheeting and bracing, or other structural and/or special construction techniques, must be utilized, if necessary, for safety reasons.

Placement of the tubing shall be such that the perforations are on the bottom and in accordance with the Drawings and otherwise such as to assure the desired drainage.

Backfilling shall be accomplished using the drain fill described herein, protected by the filter fabric as shown on the Drawings. The remaining backfill shall be accomplished using the on-site materials which were removed during excavation.

#### 11.5 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

11.5.1. Measurement: The measurement for subsurface drains shall be to the nearest linear foot. No excavation measurements will be taken for the subsurface drains.

11.5.2. Payment: Payment will be made at the contract Unit Price per linear foot placed as entered on the Bid Schedule for "Retaining Wall Subdrain". Such payment shall constitute full compensation for all labor, materials (including tubing and filter fabric), equipment, drain fill and its placement, excavation, preparation of the trench, backfilling, and incidentals necessary to complete the subsurface drains.

NOTE: The CONTRACTOR may request to substitute "Sock Pipe" for the designated subdrain configuration when excavation depths required for subdrain construction exceed 5 feet. The perforated pipe shall be wrapped in filter fabric recommended by the manufacturer for this application.

## SECTION XII

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### HDPE PIPE

##### 12.1. SCOPE

This work shall consist of furnishing and installing all smooth interior corrugated polyethylene pipe to include all trenching and backfilling with appropriate material as shown on the Drawings or as directed by the ENGINEER.

##### 12.2. MATERIALS

12.2.1. High Density Polyethylene Pipe (HDPE): All smooth interior corrugated polyethylene (HDPE) drainage pipe shall be made of virgin high density polyethylene compounds which conform to the requirements of Type III, Category 4, or 5, Grade p 30 or p 34 Class C per ASTM D 1248. HDPE and pipe shapes shall meet the requirements of ASTM F 405, ASTM F 667, AASHTO M 252 and AASHTO M 294-887.

The nominal size of the pipe and fittings shall be based on the nominal inside diameter of the pipe. Inside diameter tolerances shall be plus 3 percent minus 1.5 percent. Dimension shall be determined as governed by AASHTO M 294-851; ASTM D 2122 with minimum 20-foot length.

12.2.2. Connections: Corrugated fittings may be either molded or fabricated by the manufacturer. The use of fittings supplied by manufacturers other than the supplier of the pipe shall not be permitted without the approval of the ENGINEER.

Couplings shall be corrugated to match the pipe corrugation and the width shall not be less than half the nominal diameter of the pipe. Split couplings shall be manufactured to engage an equal number of corrugation on each side of the pipe joint. Where required by the ENGINEER, a mastic type gasket or other gasket acceptable to the ENGINEER may be used.

##### 12.3. INSTALLATION

12.3.1. General: In all operations such as placing the pipe, jointing, bedding and backfilling, care should be exercised. It shall be the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to see that pipes are not damaged during unloading or placement, during compaction of the backfill by movement or excessively heavy equipment over the backfill, or by any other forces that may damage. Distortion of the pipe shall be avoided.

12.3.2. Trenching: Trenching for pipes shall be excavated to the lines and grades shown on the Drawings. The trench shall be dry and unfrozen at the time the pipe is installed.

12.3.3. Bedding and Backfilling

12.3.3.1. General: The minimum limits of bedding and backfill material shall be as shown on the Drawings.

12.3.3.2. Material: Pipe backfill and bedding shall consist either of a granular material of coarse aggregate size DGA or shall consist of a controlled low strength material (flowable fill) as described in Section 805 and Section 601 respectively of the current edition of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction". Flowable fill shall be mixed to achieve a 28 day compressive strength between 1000 and 1200 p.s.i. The following mixture portions shall be utilized with variations allowed by the ENGINEER depending on availability of materials locally:

<u>Cement</u>	<u>Fly Ash Type F</u>	<u>Sand (S.S.D.)</u>	<u>Water</u>
(lb/cu.yd)	(lb/cu.yd)	(lb/cu.yd)	(lb/cu.yd)
200-250	300	3000	400-450

12.3.3.3. Compaction: Bedding and backfill material shall be compacted as shown on the Drawings to prevent excessive settlement as directed by the ENGINEER. Flowable fill shall be substituted for DGA in critical areas and in areas where minimum compaction is not being achieved by the contractor.

12.3.4. Placement: Where necessary, proper facilities shall be provided for lowering the pipe into the trench. The pipe shall not be rolled, dropped, or thrown into the trench.

The pipe shall be laid carefully and true to the given lines and grades. Pipe that is not in true alignment or which shows abnormal settlement after placement shall be removed and re-laid.

The pipe shall be laid so outside laps of circumferential joints point upstream, with no longitudinal joints in the lower quadrant.

12.4. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

12.4.1. Measurement: All pipe shall be measured in linear feet for each type complete and accepted in the final work. The required excavation, bedding, and backfill (or flowable fill) shall be considered incidental to the unit cost of the pipe.

12.4.2. Payment: Payment for High Density Polyethylene Pipes (HDPE) shall be made at the contract unit price per linear foot for each appropriate size as entered on the Bid Schedule. Such

payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals for installing the pipe fittings and all other items necessary and incidental to the completion of the work.

## SECTION XIII

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### REVEGETATION

##### 13.1. SCOPE

The work will consist of furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials for preparing the seedbed; soil amendments and seed, and their application; spreading mulch, and installing netting. All disturbed areas are to be revegetated in accordance with this Specification unless another surface treatment is specified for the area on the Drawings or elsewhere in these Technical Specifications.

##### 13.2. MATERIALS

13.2.1. Lime: Agricultural ground limestone or its equivalent shall be used. The ground limestone must meet the following requirements: contain sufficient calcium and magnesium carbonate to be equivalent to not less than 80 percent calcium carbonate; and must be fine enough so that not less than 90 percent shall pass through a U.S. Standard No. 10 sieve; and not less than 35 percent shall pass through a U.S. Standard No. 50 sieve. Agricultural ground limestone shall be purchased from quarries approved by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. On excavated to bedrock areas ag-lime or rock dust shall be used that meets the above standards and 100 percent shall pass through a U.S. Standard No. 50 sieve.

Because some of the lime may be applied to steep slopes, the CONTRACTOR shall be required to provide a blower or side casting type piece of equipment to apply some of this material.

All lime must be delivered to the job site only when the resident inspector is present on the site to visually inspect the delivery and receive the lime weigh tickets.

13.2.2. Fertilizer: The fertilizer shall be a commercial fertilizer containing the plant nutrients of nitrogen (N), available phosphoric acid ( $P_2O_5$ ), and soluble potash ( $K_2O$ ) at the rates specified in this section. Bagged fertilizer shall display the following information on the bag or on a sticker or tag attached to the bag: net weight, brand and grade, guaranteed analysis, and name and address of manufacturer.

Bulk fertilizer (dry or liquid) shall be accompanied by a statement from the manufacturer which contains the same information required for the bagged fertilizer. Either bagged or bulk (dry or liquid) fertilizer must be manufactured and sold under the jurisdiction of the Division of Regulatory Services of the University of Kentucky

Agricultural Experiment Station.

13.2.3. Seed: Seed shall be applied to all disturbed areas in accordance with the seed mixture tables herein with no alterations except with the written consent of the ENGINEER.

The seed mixture shall be totally free of any quack grass, dodder, Johnson grass, Canada thistle seed, and contain less than 2 percent weed seed. The number of noxious weeds per pound shall not exceed a combined total of 30 seed per pound. The seed shall also comply with all Kentucky seed laws and regulations (KRS 205.020 to 250.170).

Seed shall be furnished fully tagged and labeled in accordance with the State laws and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rules and Regulations under the Federal Seed Act in effect on the date of invitations for bids. All seed must be from the latest crop available. No seed will be accepted with a date of test of more than nine (9) months prior to the date of delivery to the site. Any seed which has become wet, moldy, or otherwise damaged in transit or storage will not be accepted.

All seed shall be delivered in separate bags or packages according to species. The tags from each seed bag shall be removed by the ENGINEER at the site. These tags will be required for final payment. **Pre-mixed seed will not be accepted.**

All legume seed shall be treated with inoculant prior to seeding in accordance with this section of these Technical Specifications. All legume seeds shall be applied separate from all other grass seed, unless a hydraulic seeder is used.

Any and all seeding of lespedeza species (i.e., Kobe, Korean, and Sericea) will require unhulled seeding during the period of July 1 to December 31. Hulled and scarified seed will be required during the period of January 1 to June 30.

The percent of hard seed shall not be considered as part of the germination rate.

See SEEDING RATE TABLE for the specified seed mix.

13.2.4. Mulch: Mulch shall consist of hay or straw. The mulch material shall be air dry, reasonably light in color, low in weed content, and shall not be musty, caked, or otherwise of low quality. The use of mulch that contains thistles, Johnson grass, or wild onion shall not be permitted. On excavated to bedrock areas hydro-mulch shall be cellulose fiber or processed straw.

The mulch shall be delivered only when the resident inspector is on

the job site.

13.2.5. Netting: Plastic netting--manufactured from extruded rectangular mesh plastic, a minimum of 45" wide with approximately 3/4" x 1" mesh openings; weighing not less than 2.6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. (+  $\square$  lb.) shall be used. Other netting may be used if approved by the ENGINEER. Staples will be U-shaped and made from steel wire of No. W1-W1.5 or W2 as recommended by manufacturer for installation conditions. The staples shall have a minimum length of 6 inches. Staples shall be driven flush with soil surface.

13.2.6. Tack: Tack shall be an organic tackifier.

13.2.7. Inoculants: The inoculant for treating legume seeds shall be a pure culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria prepared specifically for the species and shall not be used later than the date indicated on the container or otherwise specified. A mixing medium, as recommended by the manufacturer, shall be used to bond the inoculant to the seed. Two times the amount of the inoculant recommended by the manufacturer shall be used; except, when seed is applied by use of a hydraulic seeder, four times the amount of inoculant recommended by the manufacturer shall be used. Seed shall be sown within 24 hours of treatment and shall not remain in a hydraulic seeder longer than four (4) hours.

### 13.3. SEEDBED PREPARATION

Immediately following final grading, the areas to be seeded shall be dressed to a reasonably smooth, firm surface as determined by the ENGINEER. Lime shall be applied uniformly at the rate of 5 tons per acre, unless otherwise noted. Fertilizer shall be applied at the rate of 90 pounds of nitrogen (N), 230 pounds of phosphoric acid ( $P_2O_5$ ), and 120 pounds of soluble potash ( $K_2O$ ) per acre. These rates are subject to change depending on results of soil tests to be performed immediately prior to seeding. These soil tests are to be performed by and at the expense of the CONTRACTOR, and are to be performed by a qualified laboratory approved by the ENGINEER. Compensation resulting from increase or decrease of the lime and/or fertilizer rate shall be negotiated prior to application.

The surface shall be tilled to a minimum depth of 6 inches with either a tandem or offset disk meeting the following specifications:

- 1) Disk size: 22 inches minimum.
- 2) Disk spacing: 13 inches maximum.
- 3) Weight: 400 lbs. per foot of cut minimum.
- 4) Equipped with a drag of sufficient weight to remove any furrows left by the disk.

Seedbed preparation shall be suspended when soil conditions are not suitable for the preparation of a satisfactory seedbed. The ENGINEER shall make this determination.

On slopes too steep to disk, the CONTRACTOR shall be required to provide a dozer or equivalent to "walk-in" or break up the surface of the soil prior to seeding. This work shall be classified as seedbed preparation.

#### 13.4. SEEDING

The specified mixtures of pure live seed (PLS) will be used on all disturbed areas within the project limits designated on the Drawings using the seasonal variations shown.

All areas shall be seeded immediately following seedbed preparation. In the event the date does not concur with the seeding schedules specified, seeding shall be accomplished using any one of the specified rates or an equivalent rate designed to fit the site and weather conditions, as directed by the ENGINEER.

All seed shall be broadcast evenly over the area, immediately following tilling, using a cultipacker seeder, hydroseeder, or equivalent. If a hydroseeder is used, the pH of the slurry shall not be allowed to drop below a pH of 5.0. In addition, the CONTRACTOR shall provide an accurate pH meter to monitor the slurry at all times.

#### 13.5. MULCHING

The mulch shall be applied uniformly over all seeded areas at the rate of 2.5 tons per acre immediately following seeding unless otherwise noted.

13.5.1. Netting: Mulch netting shall be installed on all slopes exceeding 30 percent. The netting shall be installed with a minimum of 6" overlap with previous row. Staples shall be installed at 4' maximum spacing on all edges and laps. Interior rows of staples shall be at 4' maximum spacing with staples spaced in the row at 8' maximum spacing. Staples in an interior row shall alternate in spacing with staples on an adjacent interior row. All staples shall be driven flush with the soil surface.

The ENGINEER may approve the use of netting on areas which are flatter than 30 percent if the CONTRACTOR requests.

#### 13.6. AREAS EXCAVATED TO BEDROCK

On all areas where soil material has been removed to bedrock, the following procedure is required. The area will be hydro-seeded

using a hydraulic seeder. The seeding rate and species as well as the fertilizer rate shall be as specified in this section of these specifications. Ag-lime or rock dust meeting the requirements of this section and 100 percent shall pass through a U.S. Standard # 50 sieve shall be applied at a rate of 1 ton per acre. Hydro-mulch, either cellulose fiber or processed straw, shall be used and applied at a rate of 1,500 pounds per acre. No seedbed preparation or netting are required on these areas.

### 13.7. RESIDENTIAL YARD AREAS

In areas around houses, lime, fertilizer, and seeding rates will vary and additional seedbed preparation work will be required for revegetation of yard areas. Hydrated lime (90 percent CaO content and 85 percent passing a #200 sieve) shall be applied at a rate of 20 pounds per 1000 square feet. Fertilizer will be applied at a rate of 15 pounds per 1000 square feet using a "10-10-10" fertilizer. Seed shall consist of an equal mixture of Creeping Red Fescue and Perennial Ryegrass, and shall be applied at a combined rate of 4 pounds (PLS) per 1000 square feet. Additional seedbed preparation shall be required to remove all rock and debris larger than 2" (two inches) and to rake the area to a completely smooth surface. Hand raking and tilling will be required.

### 13.8. LANDSCAPE ALLOWANCE

This shall consist of replacement "in kind" of any landscape in and around residential areas as part of normal construction techniques to facilitate the completion of other construction bid items. When approved, landscape to be replaced shall be of same species. To qualify for reimbursement, advanced approval from the ENGINEER must be given for removal and subsequent replacement. Any landscape damaged due to CONTRACTOR carelessness shall be replaced "in kind" at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

### 13.9. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

13.9.1. Measurement: Revegetation shall be measured by the actual quantities used. Residential Seeding, seedbed preparation, agricultural limestone, fertilizer, seed, mulch, and netting shall be measured by the acre, acre, ton, ton, pound, acre, and square yard, respectively. All quantities must be approved by and accepted by the ENGINEER.

13.9.1.2 Measurement: Landscape Allowance is a Lump Sum bid item and as such no measurement is required.

13.9.2.1 Payment: Payment for revegetation shall be made at the contract Unit Price for "Residential Seeding", "Seedbed Preparation", "Agricultural Limestone", "Fertilizer", "Seed",

"Mulch", Hydro-Mulch, and "Netting" as shown on the Bid Schedule. Such payment shall constitute full compensation for all materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary for completion of the work.

13.9.2.2 Payment: Payment for "Landscape Allowance" shall be based on actual cost for removal/replacement of landscape features as approved/directed by the ENGINEER in accordance with Article 15 of the Special conditions. Such payment shall constitute full compensation for all materials, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary for completion of the work.

# SEEDING RATE TABLE

AG-Lime	10 Tons/Acre
FERTILIZER	700 Lbs./Acre
	Consisting of 500 Lbs./Acre 18-46-0
	200 Lbs./Acre of 0-0-60
MULCH	2.5 Tons/Acre
SEED	80 Lbs./Acre

	<u>Seed Mixture</u>	<u>Seeding Rate</u> (lb./ac. PLS*)
SPRING SEED MIX February 15 to June 15	Orchardgrass	25 lbs.
	KY 31 Tall Fescue	20 lbs.
	Redtop	5 lbs.
	Ladino Clover	5 lbs.
	Birdsfoot Trefoil	10 lbs.
	Crown Vetch	5 lbs.
	Korean Lespedeza	10 lbs.
SUMMER SEED MIX June 16 to August 14	German Foxtail Millet	15 lbs.
	Orchardgrass	20 lbs.
	Creeping Red Fescue	15 lbs.
	Redtop	5 lbs.
	Birdsfoot Trefoil	7 lbs.
	Crown Vetch	10 lbs.
	Ladino Clover	8 lbs.
FALL SEED MIX August 15 to February 14	KY 31 Tall Fescue	25 lbs.
	Perennial Ryegrass	15 lbs.
	Redtop	5 lbs.
	Orchardgrass	15 lbs.
	Ladino Clover	5 lbs.
	Birdsfoot Trefoil	10 lbs.
	Crown Vetch	5 lbs.

\*PLS - Pure Live Seed is determined by multiplying the percent germination of the seed times the percent purity. Then, dividing this product into the specified rate yields the application.

Example: Germination Rate = 70%  
Purity = 90%  
Rate = 50 lbs. PLS/acre

$$\text{Seed required} = \frac{50 \text{ lbs. PLS}}{.90 \times .70} = \frac{50 \text{ lbs.}}{.63} = 79 \text{ lbs./acre}$$

NOTE: Paper or wood fiber hydro-mulch may be used on the slide area only. The mulch rate is 3/4 ton/acre if hydro-mulch is used.

## SECTION XIV

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### BITUMINOUS REPAIR

##### 14.1. SCOPE

The work shall consist of the resurfacing of paved, public roads disturbed or damaged as a direct consequence of achieving the requirements of these Contract Documents. This specification is generally intended to provide for the replacement of pavement disturbed as a part of the work, such as culvert installation.

At the ENGINEER'S discretion, the requirements of this specification may also apply to other damages to non-state-maintained roads, such as potholes and rutted areas, when -- in the opinion of the ENGINEER -- such damages are unavoidable in the prudent and practical accomplishment of the various items of work required to complete the Project. However, any damages to state-maintained roads and damages to non-state-maintained roads caused by negligence of the CONTRACTOR shall be the sole responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. Such damages shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER and the COMMONWEALTH shall incur no additional expense therefor.

Roads, bridges, and/or crossings on which the COMMONWEALTH will be reimbursing the CONTRACTOR for possible repairs and corrections associated therewith will be, insofar as possible, designated on the Design Drawings, and discussed at the "Prebid" showing of Project. Nonetheless, it shall be the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to solicit clarifications and/or instructions from the ENGINEER on a site-specific basis prior to mobilizing to the individual sites.

##### 14.2. GENERAL

Resurfacing and/or repair work shall be scheduled and conducted in such a manner to assure adequate flow of local traffic at all times.

14.2.1. Resurfacing: Resurfacing work shall consist of an asphalt overlay of bituminous concrete surface mix compacted to a minimum thickness of 2 inches over the existing pavement surface. Leveling and tacking of the existing pavement shall be performed, as directed by the ENGINEER, to prepare the existing pavement or prepared surface for the resurfacing operation.

Segments of pavement slated for resurfacing which are severely rutted, broken or otherwise damaged shall be repaired as directed by the ENGINEER, prior to resurfacing.

14.2.2. Repair: Roadway repair shall consist of the patching of potholes and rutted areas created by construction activity during the course of the Project. The limits of pavement area to be repaired and the time frame for repairs shall be determined by the ENGINEER.

Repairs shall be made by excavating pavement areas to a minimum depth of 10 inches from the existing pavement surface. The excavation shall be backfilled with a minimum 6-inch layer of dense graded aggregate compacted to no less than 8 percent of the solid volume throughout the layer. The dense graded aggregate shall be topped with a minimum of 4 inches of bituminous concrete surface mix placed and compacted in accordance with these Technical Specifications.

#### 14.3. MATERIALS

14.3.1. General: All bituminous materials used in the resurfacing operation shall meet the requirements of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition.

14.3.2. Dense Graded Aggregate: Dense graded aggregate used in patching operations shall meet the requirements of the Section 303.02 of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition.

14.3.3. Leveling and Patching: The bituminous mixture used for leveling and patching shall consist of the same bituminous concrete surface mix used in the resurfacing operation (see subsection 14.3.5.).

14.3.4. Tack and Prime: Any of the following emulsions are permitted for use as a tack material: SS-1, SS-1h, CSS-1, CSS-1h, AE-60, RS-1, or CRS-1. Primer-L shall be furnished as the bituminous material for prime. All tack and prime materials shall meet the applicable requirements of Section 806 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition. Cut back asphalts may be used only with the written permission of the ENGINEER, and shall be in conformance with all applicable laws and regulations concerning air pollution control.

The temperature limitations for applying prime and tack coats shall be that specified for the type of construction with which such work is included. Prime and tack coats shall not be applied to wet surfaces.

When RS-1, or CRS-1 is furnished for tack they shall be applied

undiluted at the rate of 0.4 pound (0.05 gallon) per square yard, unless otherwise specified in the requirements for the bituminous mixture being placed. When SS-1, SS-1h, CSS-1, CSS-1h, or AE-60 is furnished for tack the material may be applied without dilution providing uniform and satisfactory coverage is achieved. Unless otherwise specified in the requirements for the bituminous mixture being placed, the application rate for undiluted SS-1, SS-1h, CSS-1, CSS-1h, or AE-60 shall be 0.4 pound (0.05 gallon) per square yard.

Prime coats shall be applied at the rate specified in the Plans, or as directed by the ENGINEER, when conditions justify variations in the rates of applications.

At the time of application, the temperature in degrees Celsius (Fahrenheit) of prime and tack materials shall be within the ranges shown in the Tables herein:

<b>PRIME</b>	
Primer L	16-49 (60-120)

<b>TACK</b>	
SS-1, SS-1h, CSS-1	
CSS-1h, AE-60	21-71 (70-160)
RS-1, CRS-1	21-60 (70-140)

On projects over which public traffic is being maintained, the tack coat shall be applied over one-half of the pavement width not to exceed one-half day's work in advance of the construction of the bituminous cover course; provided, that at no time shall the tack coat application end at a location hazardous to traffic. Tack coat application requiring an overnight lane closure will not be allowed. The work shall be arranged so that at the end of runs all tack shall be covered with the bituminous mat.

The CONTRACTOR shall provide necessary barricades, warning signs, and flagmen to ensure against traffic traveling over freshly applied prime or tack coat.

14.3.5. Resurfacing Material: Resurfacing material shall consist of Bituminous Concrete Surface, Class I, using coarse aggregate meeting the requirements of Section 805 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition. Natural conglomerate, crushed slag, crushed granite, crushed siliceous gravel, or crushed sandstone sand will be required in the proportions of no less than 25 percent of the total combined fine and coarse aggregates in Bituminous Concrete Surface, Class I.

At least 10 days prior to the resurfacing operation, the CONTRACTOR

shall supply the ENGINEER in writing with information concerning the composition of the surface mix intended for use as well as the source from which he intends to obtain the material.

#### 14.4. PAVEMENT CONSTRUCTION

14.4.1. General: All equipment, pavement methods, and general procedures relative to the repair and resurfacing operations shall be in accordance with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition.

14.4.2. Spreading: Bituminous concrete surface mix shall be maintained at a temperature of 225 degrees (F) during placement and shall be spread with a paver meeting the requirements of Section 401.11 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition. The paver shall spread the mixture without tearing the surface and shall strike a finish true in density and texture and free of irregularities. The use of small hand tools shall be held to a minimum except where patching and leveling are necessary.

14.4.3. Compaction: Compacting shall be conducted in accordance with Section 401.17 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition, using self-propelled rollers meeting the requirements of Section 401.12 thereof. The surface mix shall be compacted to a minimum density of 95 percent of the optimum density as determined by the Marshall Method. Field density tests shall be conducted by the ENGINEER during the resurfacing operation to verify the proper density. Adjustments in the compactive effort shall be made based on these field density tests.

14.4.4. Weather Limitations: Bituminous concrete surface mix shall not be placed on any wet surface; when the ambient air temperature is below 40 degrees (F); or when weather conditions otherwise prevent the proper handling or finishing of the bituminous mixture.

#### 14.5. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

14.5.1. Measurement: Bituminous concrete pavement will be measured in tons complete and accepted in the final work. No separate measurement will be made for bituminous prime and tack coats or other material necessary to acceptably complete the bituminous concrete pavement, as these items are considered incidental to construction.

14.5.2. Payment: Payment for "Bituminous Repair" shall be made at the contract Unit Price per ton. Such payment shall constitute

full compensation for all labor, equipment, materials, tools, and other items necessary and incidental to complete the work.

## SECTION XV

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### SAFETY FENCE

##### 15.1. SCOPE

This work shall consist of constructing a safety fence at the designated location after completion of the gabion retaining wall and placement of backfill.

##### 15.2. MATERIALS

15.2.1. Grout: Grout shall consist of a mixture of Portland cement, fine aggregate and water. Portland cement shall be Type II conforming to ASTM C 150. Fine aggregate shall consist of inert natural sand conforming to ASTM C 33 or C 404. Water shall be clear, fresh and free from injurious amounts of oil, acid, organic matter or other deleterious substances. Maximum net water content per bag of cement shall be 7.5 gallons. The materials shall be proportioned to provide a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 2,500 psi.

15.2.2. Safety Fence: The safety fence shall be woven wire, either aluminum coated steel No. 1047-6-9 or zinc coated steel No. 1047-6-9. All corner posts, intermediate posts, and accessories shall be fully galvanized coated. All fence fittings shall comply with ASTM F 626. Fence size shall be in accordance with the detail drawings.

##### 15.3. CONSTRUCTION

Upon completion of the gabion wall the ENGINEER shall determine the need and exact locations for the fencing. The fencing shall be erected and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for placement of 2 cubic feet of grout at each post. The CONTRACTOR shall make sufficient provisions which will allow the posts to be set at specified depths and alignment. The fence shall be erected after completion of all other work items in the vicinity.

15.4. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

15.4.1. Measurement: "Safety Fence (Chain Link)" is a Unit Price bid item and Actual Quantities shall be measured in linear feet of fence installed.

15.4.2. Payment: Payment for construction of the "Safety Fence (Chain Link)" shall be made at the contract Unit Price bid per linear foot. Such payment shall constitute full compensation for all labor, equipment, materials, accessories, concrete grout, and other items necessary to complete the work.

## SECTION XVI

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### UTILITY RELOCATION

##### 16.1. SCOPE

The work shall consist of the required relocation/replacement of existing utilities in order to facilitate construction. Work possibly includes relocation of utility poles and lines, water lines, gas lines, sewer lines, or septic systems as shown on the Drawings, or encountered during approved construction activities.

##### 16.2. GENERAL

All work shall be completed by the appropriate utilities or under their supervision and in accordance with their guidelines and regulations. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for making appropriate arrangements regarding utility relocations and shall coordinate such activities to ensure timely completion of the individual components of the entire project. All such activities are to be performed under the direction and with the approval of the ENGINEER. A genuine effort must be made to prevent any disturbance of service; in the event such disruption occurs, the CONTRACTOR must immediately correct same.

##### 16.3. UTILITY POLES AND LINES

The utility poles shall be relocated if -- in the opinion of the ENGINEER -- excavation has progressed such that the pole is limiting construction or if the stability of the pole has been jeopardized due to the excavation. Guy wires and anchors may be relocated in the event that they are disturbed during the excavation process while leaving the pole undisturbed.

##### 16.4. WATER LINES, GAS LINES, AND SEWER LINES

If water lines, gas lines, or sewer lines must be relocated to facilitate construction of ditches, installation of culverts or completion of other facets of construction, then relocation shall be made in accordance with the appropriate utility company regulations.

#### 16.5. SEPTIC SYSTEMS

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for locating and determining the operating condition of all septic systems within the project limits as shown on the Plans or required by construction activities. If construction activities cannot be completed without damage to septic systems, then the CONTRACTOR shall repair or replace the septic system with one, which meets the approval of the ENGINEER and local and state governing authorities.

#### 16.6. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

16.6.1. Measurement: No measurement will be required for any utility relocation, since payment will be actual reimbursement for direct costs for the utility relocation. The fixed amount entered on the Bid Schedule for "Utility Relocation/Replacement" represents the ENGINEER'S best estimate for those utilities known to the ENGINEER. It is presented as a fixed item total in the interest of fairness and convenience to all prospective bidders.

16.6.2. Payment: Payment for utilities relocation shall be made for actual documented costs for "Utility Relocation/Replacement" which are approved by the ENGINEER and proper documentation is provided by the CONTRACTOR. The Lump Sum price shall be a direct reimbursement for actual documented costs to the CONTRACTOR in accordance with Article 15 of the Special Conditions. Such payment shall constitute full compensation for all labor, equipment, materials, and other items necessary to complete the work.

## SECTION XVII

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### TRAFFIC CONTROL

##### 17.1. SCOPE

This item consists of providing traffic control on the public road adjacent to the project areas, including the placement of two flag persons, signs, markers, and barricades as may be required. The CONTRACTOR shall develop a traffic control plan for the review and approval of the ENGINEER.

##### 17.2. CODES AND STANDARDS

Traffic shall be maintained in accordance with the standards set forth in the Federal Highway Administration's "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices", current edition; and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", current edition; and Standard Drawing No. TSC-202, current edition.

##### 17.3. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

All traffic control devices shall meet the above requirements. Such devices shall be placed starting and proceeding in the direction of the flow of traffic and removed starting and proceeding in the direction opposite to the flow of traffic. The ENGINEER and the CONTRACTOR, or their authorized representatives, shall review the signing before any lane closures are constructed. Warning signs for construction shall be diamond shaped (square with one diagonal vertical), having a black symbol or message on an orange background. A minimum size of 36 inches by 36 inches may be used for Construction Approach Warning Signs, provided that a minimum letter size of 5 inches can be accommodated on this size. All other Traffic Control signs, symbols, dimensions, and markings shall conform to the size and shapes as shown in the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices". All signing shall be approved on a case-by-case basis by the ENGINEER before such work can begin.

##### 17.4. MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS

The CONTRACTOR shall cover any signs, either existing or temporary, which do not properly apply to the current traffic phasing; and shall maintain such coverings until the signs are applicable or are to be removed.

The CONTRACTOR'S vehicles shall always move with and not against

the flow of traffic on the public road. Vehicles shall enter and leave affected areas of pavement in a manner, which will not be hazardous nor unduly interfere with normal traffic flow. Construction vehicles shall not park or stop along the roadway, except within areas designated by the ENGINEER.

17.5. TRAFFIC COORDINATOR

The CONTRACTOR shall designate an employee to be traffic coordinator, if such is required, or if the need for such individual designation as becomes apparent as determined by the ENGINEER. The traffic coordinator shall be responsible for supervising the traffic control operations, policing the traffic control area, and reporting all related incidents to the ENGINEER. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the name and telephone number where the traffic coordinator can be contacted at all times.

17.6. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

No measurement shall be required for traffic control. Lump sum payment will be made at the conclusion of the project for "Traffic Control" as entered on the Bid Schedule.

## SECTION XI

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### GABIONS

##### 11.1. SCOPE

The work shall consist of furnishing and installing rock filled, wire mesh gabions for walls, silt control and ditches where shown on the Drawings or as otherwise directed by the ENGINEER.

##### 11.2. MATERIALS

11.2.1. Wire: The wire incorporated in the lid and body of gabion units shall be constructed of galvanized steel. The mesh shall be constructed by double twisting the adjoining wire, i.e., both wires must be twisted in an interlocking, nonraveling fashion. All wire for corners, edges, selvedges, and binding shall be heavily galvanized with a minimum zinc coating of 0.80 ounces per square foot of uncoated wire surface, as determined by tests conducted in accordance with ASTM A90. The tensile strength of the wire shall be at least 60,000 pounds per square inch, and the mesh must have sufficient elasticity to permit 10 percent elongation diameter of the individual wires. The following minimum wire diameters are required for non-PVC coated units only.

<u>Type / Use of Wire</u>	--Minimum Diameter--
	<u>Gabion</u>
Mesh wire	0.118
Selvedge/corner wire	0.150
Lacing/connecting wire	0.0866

11.2.2. Rock Fill: The baskets shall be filled with clean, hard durable limestone from a source approved by the ENGINEER. The stone shall be well-graded, with sizes ranging from a minimum of 5 inches to a maximum of 8 inches for gabion baskets as measured in the greatest dimension; and shall otherwise comply with the requirements of these Technical Specifications.

11.2.3. Anchors: Steel anchors, of the sizes and lengths specified on the Drawings, shall be standard deformed type bars conforming to ASTM A-615. The bars shall be manufactured from new billet steel of American manufacture, and shall have a minimum yield strength of 60,000 psi (Grade 60).

11.2.4. Filter Fabric: The filter fabric, if required, shall conform to the requirements of the "Filter Fabric" section of these Technical Specifications.

### 11.3. FABRICATION

11.3.1. General: The gabion units shall be fabricated in such a manner that the base, sides, ends, and lids can be assembled at the construction site into a rectangular unit of the specified sizes. The body of the units shall be of single unit construction; the base, ends, sides, and lids formed of a single woven mesh unit.

All perimeter edges of the mesh forming the unit shall be securely selvaged so that the joints formed by tying the selvages have at least the same strength as the body of the mesh.

Lacing wire shall be supplied in sufficient quantity to permit all sides, ends, and diaphragms of the body to be securely fastened, as well as to fasten the top to all sides, ends, and diaphragms of the body.

Dimensions for height, length, and width are subject to a tolerance limit of +3% of the manufacturer's stated sizes.

11.3.2. Gabions: The gabions shall be constructed with a hexagonal weave having an opening of approximately 3 1/4 inches by 4 1/2 inches. When the gabion length exceeds its width, it shall be supplied with diaphragms to form individual cells of equal length and width. The gabion unit shall be furnished with the necessary diaphragms secured in proper position on the base in such a manner that no additional tying at this juncture will be necessary. The diaphragms shall be of the same material composition as the gabion.

11.3.3. Certification: Each shipment of gabions to a job site shall be accompanied by a certification from the manufacturer, which states that the material conforms to the requirements of this Specification. The certification shall be on the manufacturer's letterhead and shall be signed by an officer of that company.

### 11.4. INSTALLATION

The foundation shall be accurately prepared to accept the gabions as indicated on the Drawings. The foundation shall be inspected and approved by the ENGINEER (and filter fabric installed and accepted, when applicable) prior to placement of the units.

Empty units shall be assembled individually on a hard, flat surface

-- generally at the installation site. Care must be exercised to assure that each basket is stretched or manipulated as necessary to achieve the proper rectangular shape. Sides, ends, and diaphragms must be erected (and laced) to ensure the correct orientation of all seams and creases. Once assembled, empty units shall be set to the lines and grades shown on the Drawings, or as directed by the ENGINEER.

All units shall be connected to the adjoining units, while empty, by lacing wire along the perimeters of their contact surfaces. Securing diaphragms, ends and sides, closure of units, and connecting adjoining units shall be accomplished by continuous stitching with alternating single and double loops at 4-inch intervals. All ends of lacing wire are to be securely fastened and not protruding.

Empty units are to be stretched, after being properly laced and connected to the adjoining unit(s), to obtain uniform alignment and to remove kinks. A standard fence stretcher, "come-along" or other means of tensioning the unit may be used. Adjacent rows of gabion units are to be placed such that the seams are offset.

The units shall be carefully filled with stone by hand and/or machine to maintain alignment; to avoid bulges, damage to coating, and/or separation of units; and to minimize voids. The maximum height from which stone may be dropped into gabion units shall not exceed 36 inches. In gabions over 2-foot high, the stone is to be placed in 12-inch lifts; adjusted by hand, if necessary, to form a reasonable smooth surface, and cross-ties (or bracing wires) installed. Cross-ties are to be looped through the mesh on opposing sides of the basket, and the wire tightened by twisting.

The ENGINEER may require the CONTRACTOR to use hand labor to selectively place the layers of stone along exposed surfaces (i.e., top, front, and ends) to provide a uniform surface and an overall appearance suitable to the site-specific situation at each installation. After each unit has been filled, the lid shall be leveled as necessary and secured to the sides, ends, and diaphragms using the previously described lacing (or stitching) technique.

#### 11.5. ALTERNATIVE GABION SYSTEMS

The CONTRACTOR may select to use gabion baskets manufactured from a welded wire mesh. Such baskets shall demonstrate similar or greater strengths and durability as the baskets specified by this specification. Welded wire fabric shall be composed of a series of longitudinal and transverse steel wires arranged substantially at right angles to each other, and welded together at the points of intersection by electrical resistance welding to form fabricated sheets. Gabions shall have a mesh opening of 3" x 3" (76mm x 76mm)

with a tolerance of + (1/8"). Wire shall meet minimum requirements of ASTM 641, ASTM A854, ASTM 856, or ASTM 809. The minimum wire diameter shall be 0.120" (3.05mm). Spiral binders shall have a minimum wire diameter of 0.120" (3.05mm). Lacing wire shall have a minimum wire diameter of 0.087" (2.2mm). The baskets, lacing system, and entire gabion system shall be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendation.

#### 11.6 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

11.6.1. Measurement: Gabions shall be measured on the basis of cubic yards installed, as approved by the ENGINEER, for each respective item in which they are to be incorporated. No separate measurements will be made for excavation, soil backfill, or gabion stone, since these items are considered incidental to the gabion installations.

11.6.2. Payment: Payment for gabion wall structures, ditches, silt control and/or other features required shall be at the contract Unit Price for "Gabion Retaining Wall" "Ditch-Gabion" and "Silt Control-Gabion" as shown on the Bid Schedule. Payment as specified above shall constitute full compensation for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.